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FIRST EDITION.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

Local Option Bills Reported Favorably.

The Constitutional Convention Bill.

THE CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT BILL.

Redivision of Allegheny County.

Big Railroad Pincher in the House.

Special to the Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 13, 1872.

SENATE.

Local Option.

A large number of local option bills were reported affirmatively, including the House general local option bill.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. Graham, granting consent of the State of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of certain land, not exceeding one acre, for the purpose of erecting a Custom House, Court House and Postoffice buildings at Pittsburgh, and ceding jurisdiction over the same. Passed immediately.

Mr. Dill, relative to dentists, requiring them to take degrees before practicing.

Mr. Randall, repealing the act of 1858, regulating the rate of interest, and reviving the act of 1823, reducing the rate of money from eight to six per cent.

Mr. Anderson, supplement for the Women's Christian Association of Pittsburgh. This bill changes the name of the Christian Home for Women to the Sheltering Arms, and exempts the property of the Association from taxation; also, exempting the Protestant Episcopal Parsonage of Pittsburgh from taxation; also, establishing a ferry over the Monongahela at Salt Works Station; also, supplement to the mechanics' lien law of 1836, making the original contractor responsible when they sub-let their contracts; also, supplement for the Pittsburgh and Norwood Railway, authorizing them to borrow money, $15,000 per mile, on bond. Passed.

Mr. Rutan, incorporating the New Brighton and Brush Run Railway, corporators B. R. Bradford, Capt. G. S. Barker, Benj. Wilds and Capt. D. H. Stone.

Mr. White, authorizing an investigation into the financial affairs of Indiana county. The bill appoints E. H. Wilson and O. M. McClosky as an investigating committee to report to the Common Pleas. Passed.

A bill from the House extending the Philadelphia constables' fee bill of 1862 to Pittsburgh was amended by Mr. Humphreys by extending the same to Allegheny county. Passed.

Mr. Davis, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill admitting all graduates of the State normal and Philadelphia high schools of five years standing as public school teachers.

Protection for the Miners.

Mr. Humphreys called up the bill to protect the lives of miners in the bituminous coal regions. Passed in Committee of the Whole, and pending discussion adjourned.

Trustees.

The Governor has sent to the Senate the nominations of Jacob C. Bomberger and Dr. George Bailey, of Harrisburg, and Charles S. Miner, of Wayne, as Trustees of the Pennsylvania Lunatic Hospital.

Afternoon Session.

Consideration of the bituminous coal screen bill was resumed. Mr. Purman having moved to exclude Fayette county from the provisions of the bill, and Mr. Delamater to exclude Mercer, Messrs. Graham and Humphreys opposed the exclusion of any bituminous county.

Mr. Anderson presented a remonstrance of the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange against the bill. The motions to exclude Fayette and Mercer were defeated.

The Constitutional Convention Bill

from the House was then considered as the special order. This bill has been amended in the Senate Committee by substituting 131 delegates instead of a 133, of whom thirty-two shall be delegates at large and ninty-nine to be elected from Senatorial districts, three for each Senator, all to be elected on the cumulative plan; vacancies to be filled by the appointment of delegates at large, who shall have been elected by votes given to persons whose places are to be filled; the convention to meet April 15, 1873, instead of the third Tuesday of November, 1873, as in the House bill.

Mr. Billingfelt moved an amendment substituting 132 delegates, all to be elected at large on the cumulative plan, to secure a non-partisan convention, and that the Secretary of the Commonwealth preside, without the right to vote. Postponed till to-morrow morning.

The Coal Screen Bill.

The consideration of the bituminous coal screen bill was then resumed. Mr. Purman moved an amendment that in arbitrations the losing party should pay the costs. Adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved a proviso that nothing in this act shall interfere with or prevent miners or their employees to make contracts or engagements such as may be agreed upon.

Messrs. Humphreys and Wallace opposed the amendment as unwise and superfluous.

Mr. Anderson said this amendment was all the opponents of the bill asked, and Mr. Graham supported it as not impairing the force of the bill. It was adopted yeas 11, nays 10. The bill passed as an amendment and went to the House. Mr. Petriken's bill, creating a Board of State Fish Commissioners, passed second reading.

The Libel Law.

Mr. Graham called up his bill admitting the truth in evidence in libel cases concerning regularly established newspapers and periodicals. Mr. White offered the following amendment: That it shall be lawful for the defendant to give in evidence that the libellous publication was copied through inadvertence and without malice from another paper or periodical, or, that the publication was through imposition practised upon the publisher by a reputable person, and if the jury in any such case shall find that the libel was written or published in the manner aforesaid, it shall operate to the acquittal of the accused. The bill was then postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bills Passed.

The following bills were passed: Supplement for the Dollar Real Estate Loan Association of Allegheny, changing its name; incorporating the Monongahela Savings Deposit Bank; incorporating the National Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh; supplement for the People's Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.

The following House bills were passed: Incorporating the Temperanceville and West Pittsburgh Savings Bank; incorporating the East End Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh; supplement for the Allegheny County Agricultural Society; supplement to the act authorizing the construction of West End avenue; providing for the collection of taxes in Temperanceville; authorizing an additional tax in West Pittsburgh; authorizing McKeesport to borrow money for a new market house; extending Western avenue, in Allegheny city, to West End avenue; supplement to the act for the improvement of Penn avenue; relative to the sale of liquors in Wilkins township.

The Congressional Apportionment Bill

was considered. Mr. Latta, Democrat, introduced an amendment to the entire bill, by which the Democrats would obtain twelve districts and the Republicans fourteen. The Republicans assert that the bill as proposed by them gives the Democrats ten districts and the Republicans sixteen. Mr. Latta's amendment was lost by a party vote, and the bill passed second reading without any proposition to change the western districts. The Allegheny districts will probably be changed, on final passage. The Allegheny delegation held another meeting this afternoon, and agreed informally to make the Twenty-second district consist of Pittsburgh and the balance of the middle district, together with the townships and boroughs on the Monongahela so far down as to include East Birmingham; the Twenty-third district to consist of Allegheny City and the balance of the county.

A Big "Pincher."

Mr. Rogers introduced a bill providing that all corporations chartered by other States which lease, own or operate any line of railroad within this commonwealth shall, in addition to all other taxes, pay into the State Treasury annually a tax of two hundred dollars for every mile so levied, owned or operated, provided that the companies now paying a bonus shall be exempt.

Distillery Burned Near Steubenville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 13, 1872.

The distillery of O. F. Beard, about four miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will probably amount to $15,000.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Information has been received at Nashville by the Revenue officials that a band of mounted Ku-Klux men, disguised, were raiding in Bedford county, near Shelbyville, last Wednesday night. They whipped a colored man, and a special deputy of James Mullin, Revenue Collector, received notice that he must leave the country. Notices of this kind were being sent to other Revenue officers.

Resolutions indorsing and lauding the [illegible] acts of President Grant, and commending his administration as successful, economical and highly beneficial to the interests of the country, were introduced in the New Jersey Legislature yesterday, laid on the table and ordered printed.

THE OIL REGIONS.

Report for Month of February.

Production and Development—Wells Drilling—Stock on Hand, &c., &c.

From the monthly statement of the Titusville *Herald* we make the following extracts:

The Production.

A careful comparison of the reports from all the tracts and farms in the region shows a still further increase in the production, and the daily average during the month reached 18,033 barrels, an actual increase of 207 barrels. There being two days less in the month under review, the total production shows a smaller figure, but the daily average was larger. The principal increase in the production was in the Parker's Landing district, and amounted to about 250 barrels daily. The second largest increase occurred in the Colorado district, and was nearly as great as that at Parker's. On the Creek, between Pioneer and Oil City, there was no important change, but in the Church Run district there was an increase of seventy-five barrels, and a slight increase at Pleasantville, Hickory and Reno. In the vicinity of Foster Farm on the Allegheny river, the heaviest decline took place. At Tidioute, Pithole, Lower Cherry Run, and one or two other districts there was an unimportant decrease. Contrary to general expectation the yield of oil in the new territory on Dawson Run underwent a considerable decrease. This territory has been short lived; being similar to the once prolific Pithole.

The following table shows the production for February:

	Barrels.
Total shipment of crude for February, 1872, of barrels of 45 gallons each	390,528
Add to reduce to barrels of 43 gallons each	18,164
Total shipment of barrels of 43 gallons each	408,692
Stock on hand February 1st	692,283
Stock on hand March 1st	806,548
Add increase on March 1st	114,265
Total production during February	522,257
Average per day in February, 1872, for 29 days	18,033
Average per day in February, 1871	14,391
Daily increase Feb. 1872, over Feb. 1871	3,641

There were 405 wells in process of drilling on the 29th of January, against 420 on the 31st day of January.

The Development and Territory.

St. Petersburg, in the Parker's Landing district, is still the scene of the largest development, over one half of the wells under process of drilling in the oil region being located in that vicinity. This territory has proved very prolific, and operators there have been unusually successful in finding good wells, very few dry holes having been struck. In January 194 wells were reported drilling in this district to 241 the present month. Of the 194 drilling in January, 46 were completed during February, from which figures it will be seen that the large number of 93 wells were commenced during month under review.

The development at Colorado has not been pursued with as much energy as was thought would result from the striking of the large wells in that district in the early part of the month. Our report shows only three wells drilling in that vicinity against eight on the previous month.

In the vicinity of Dawson Run development has pretty much stopped, as many small wells have been found, and the production has fallen off materially.

Operators, with a view to counteract the schemes of the "South Improvement Company," have suspended operations, and nearly all the wells drilling in February have been stopped, and no new ones will be commenced within the next sixty days.

The Stock.

There was an unusually large increase in stock during February at almost every point, which is easily accounted for in the fact that the disturbance caused by the combination and the exorbitant increase in freights had an influence to withhold dealers from selling. Transactions were very light and the market dull, consequently the shipments were small in comparison with the previous month. The total stock on March 1st was 806,548 barrels, against 692,283 on February 1st, showing an increase of 114,265 barrels.

	Barrels.
Stock in iron tanks	410,013
Stock at the wells	209,568
Stock in refiners' hands	16,878
Stock in Pipe Company's tanks	170,089
Total stock	806,548

The Shipments.

The shipments of barrels of forty-five gallons each, were as follows:

	Bbls.
To New York	133,526
To Cleveland	73,101
To Boston	20,685
To Philadelphia	38,813
To Pittsburgh	92,354
To other points	32,049
Total bbls	390,528

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

LONDON, March 13.—The claimant to the Tichborne estate hopes to secure bail in £50,000 to effect his release from prison. It is reported that the prisoner, if bailed, will be rearrested on a charge of forgery.

Lord Northbrook, the newly appointed Viceroy of India, will sail October 25th.

LONDON, March 13.—Murphy, the anti-Popery lecturer, is dead. It is believed his death was caused by injuries received at the hands of a mob while delivering a lecture some time since at White Haven.

The Queen has approved of the grant of a pension to the widow of Mark Lemon.

The proprietors of newspaper and job printing offices in London are endeavoring to break up the various typographical unions in the city, and a strike of compositors in consequence of this movement is imminent.

Only £3,850 of the amount required to bail the Tichborne claimant has thus far been found, but the prisoner expects to secure the full amount. He is certain to be rearrested on a dozen different charges if released.

The new iron-clad ram Rupert was launched yesterday from the Government dock-yards at Chatham.

PARIS, March 13.—Gambetta will shortly start on a political tour through France, and will deliver addresses at all the principal cities.

BERNE, March 13.—The Federal Council has appointed the 12th of May as the day for the people to vote on the ratification of the revised Constitution adopted by the National and State Council.

MADRID, March 13.—A canvass of the political field made by the Government party, estimates that the new coalition will return about one hundred members to the Cortes in the forthcoming elections.

ROME, March 13.—Victor Emanuel will review the Italian troops stationed in and around Rome some time during the present month. The review will take place in the presence of the King and Queen of Denmark and General Moltke, who will be in Rome at the time. The Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has approved the bill for the reorganization of the army.

The Italian Government asks Parliament for an appropriation of 700,000 lire to meet the expenses of the Italian department in the Vienna Exposition.

Marine News.

PLYMOUTH, March 13.—The British screw frigate Aurora, thirty-five guns, while leaving Plymouth Sound to-day for Gibraltar, struck on Nicholas reef. Tugs are at work trying to pull her off, with prospects of success, as the tide is rising.

The Markets.

LONDON, March 13, 5 P.M.—Consols, money, 92⅝; account, 92⅝. American bonds—5-20s, '62, 92¼; do'65, 93¼; do '67, 92⅝; 10-40s, 89.

FRANKFORT, March 13.—5-20s, '62, 96.

PARIS, March 13.—Rentes 56f 70c.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—Cotton steady; middling upland 11d. Red winter wheat 11s 6d; flour 25a26s; corn 27s 9d.

Kansas Senatorial Bribery Case.

TOPEKA, March, 13.—Governor Harvey will send the testimony taken by the Senatorial Investigating Committee to Washington in about a week. A. R. Banks, chief clerk of the House, as soon as he ascertained that the resolution directing the Governor to send the testimony to Washington did not appear on the journal of the House, obtained a copy of the resolution from its author, had it properly recorded and furnished an official copy to the Governor. This clears him from complicity in the alleged theft of the resolution.

The Gray Case Once More.

To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Conference in Allegheny City:

You have all received an elaborate and carefully prepared pamphlet, containing a labored and carefully prepared argument in behalf of the prosecutors of the Rev. John A. Gray.

In the entire range of your ministerial experience did you ever know or hear of a similar attempt to convict a brother minister?

There must be some unusual motive inspiring this unusual course. What is it?

This unprecedented method of presenting a case to a Methodist Conference is fairly open to the charge of an effort to forestall an impartial investigation by poisoning your minds with a one-sided view of the case; and that view colored with garbled testimony and the bitterest personal malignity. And all this in the name of Christianity!

The venerable Dr. Dempsey needs no vindication from the virulent assaults upon him. His is too well known and too highly esteemed. As ministers of the Gospel of Christ you will not be influenced by this insidious attempt to warp your judgments. Treat the pamphlet as [illegible] and if the case of the Rev. John A. Gray comes before you, try it fully and fairly, and make up your judgments from the evidence and not from unofficial and unauthorized extracts nor from arguments of private counsel.

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WASHINGTON.

TARIFF BILL NEARLY READY.

Reduction on Wool and Woolens.

Land Lobby Liberal in Promises to Pay.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13, 1872.

Tinkering with the Tariff.

The Committee of Ways and Means, after three sessions upon the subject, have decided to reduce the duty on imported wool thirty per cent. *ad valorem*; on manufactured woolen fabrics the reduction is fifty per cent., and on all cape woolens twenty per cent. The Committee is making rapid headway with its general tariff bill, and expects to be able to report it before the appropriation bills are out of the way. Large additions will be made to the free list from drugs, chemicals and articles of commerce that enter into manufactures in this country.

Inquisitive Conkling.

Mr. Conkling exhausted the morning hour in the Senate to-day in an endeavor to have his resolution passed providing for an investigation into recommendations for office made by Senators from New York, Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska. Trumbull suggested that the omission of Morton from the resolution was simply the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out, and Nye remarked that if Conkling was so anxious to show his own honesty in this direction, that he limit the proposed inquiry to himself. On the motion to lay the whole subject on the table Conkling was the only Senator who voted in the negative. Pending the call of the yeas and nays on the tabling of the resolution, the morning hour expired and the subject went over until to-morrow. Mr. Tipton has prepared a speech on the resolution, which he proposes to deliver when it comes up again.

The Lobby's Promises to Pay Liberally Distributed.

The St. Croix and Bayfield land grant job comes up in the House to-morrow, and an exciting time is promised. The largest lobby of the session has been here for several weeks, constantly working for this bill, and are now confident that it will pass. The lobby has dealt largely in promises to pay and contingent fees, and have arranged all sorts of combinations of interests now awaiting legislative action. It is claimed that the State of Wisconsin now holds $135,000 in trust for the railroad benefiting under this bill, which said amount was collected in fines for trespasses upon the lands involved in this grant, and which was ordered by the Secretary of the Interior to be withheld by the State for the railroad company when it should have become entitled to the patent. This fund has been made the basis for all contingent fees which the lobby have promised so prodigally.

An Unpopular Appointment.

The appointment of Parker as Surveyor of Customs at New Orleans, *vice* General Longstreet, resigned, appears to give satisfaction to neither of the Republican factions at that point. Parker is Gen. Ben Butler's brother-in-law, and is now a resident of Lowell, Massachusetts. He was postmaster at New Orleans under Butler's military reign in that city, but never enfranchised himself with the people there. Speaker Carter, who is now here, is very bitter over the appointment, as is also Senator West.

Ex-Governor Wise.

of Virginia, delivered a lecture here to-night on the "future power and unity of the United States."

Very Personal.

Senator Chandler volunteered as a witness yesterday to give his opinion to the House Committee on Banking and Currency, that one of the witnesses they had examined ought not to be believed. The witness was Mr. H. M. Smith, editor of a Michigan paper, which last summer printed a Washington letter not in the strictest sense complimentary to Chandler, and for which Chandler got the wrong man discharged as the author of the letter. As the editor refused to retract the statements made or reveal the author, Chandler has concluded that he is unworthy of belief.

Flattened Out.

One of the numerous investigations moved of late appears to have entirely flattened out, namely—Banks against the Northern Pacific Railroad. He has not produced any witnesses since the House passed his resolution, and must seem at a loss to explain his course.

Quartermasters to be Heard.

The House Committee on Military will to-morrow hear those Quartermasters who are seeking rearrangement of rank of their corps. Both sides will now have a chance to be heard. The regular call of the committee, however, will not occur for two or three weeks to come.

Right of Way Granted.

The House to-day passed a bill granting to the Davenport and St. Louis Railroad right of way across the bridge over the Mississippi at the former city.

More Lumbermen Coming.

As more delegations from the Michigan lumber districts are on their way here to demand a hearing on the Chicago relief bill, Chandler did not call up his motion to recommit the bill to the Finance Committee to-day. When he is notified of their arrival he will press his motion.

The Steamboat Law—The National Board of Trade Again Interrogated—The Free Trade Leaguers Show Their Hand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12, 1872.

On the 4th inst. Mr. Negley reported to the House, as instructed by the Committee on Commerce, the General Steamboat bill, which has so long occupied the laborious attention of that body, as well as that of the outside committee composed of experienced steamboat officers and pilots. The House ordered the bill to be reprinted, and re-committed, and made it subject to call at any time. It will probably be taken up for final action soon. If any of the parties interested in its provisions living in Pittsburgh deem their presence necessary to the safety and preservation of the integrity of the bill in the House, now is their time to come on, for the Senate, when it comes before that body, will not be likely to make many alterations; besides, there may be unlooked for opposition in the House.

The delegation from the National Board of Trade appeared again before the Committee on Commerce with some reinforcement. As usual in the committees, business was at once proceeded upon as soon as the parties were present. Gen. Negley opened the conference without much preface, by inquiring of Mr. Fraley, the Chairman of the Board, in this wise: Upon finding that you were unable to reply satisfactorily the inquiries at our former meeting, relative to questions pertaining to an important branch of political economy, did you not telegraph, or send, for members of the Free Trade League to come here and discuss these questions?

Mr. Farley—We invited Mr. Atkinson of Boston, and some others posted in these matters, to appear with us before the committee.

Mr. Atkinson interrupted, and said he was here on business, but had been invited to appear before the Committee on Commerce of the House and the Senate Committee of Ways and Means, and that he was a member of the National Board of Trade.

Mr. Fraley resumed, and remarked at some length relative to a former asseveration he had made, that the National Board of Trade were unanimous in the passage of a resolution recommending free registry, or in other words, free ships.

Mr. Conger—Are you not aware that the members of the National Board of Trade from Detroit and some other cities had their action in favor of free ships and free registry repudiated by their constituents?

Mr. Fraley—All I know is, that while there were some dissenting voices on other questions, they were unanimous on the subject of free ships.

Mr. Lynch, of Maine, remarked that the members of the Board from Portland represented but a very small portion of the people in that community, and was not authorized to speak for them, and did not speak but for a very small minority.

After Mr. Sheldon, of Louisiana, had asked many pointed questions, Mr. Atkinson was invited to address the committee, which he did in a pretty long speech on the question pertaining to free trade, announcing himself a free trader and a member of the Free Trade League, and expatiated on the great importance of commerce.

Mr. Negley asked Mr. A. if he spoke the sentiments of the National Board of Trade?

Mr. Atkinson—No, I don't speak the sentiments of the National Board of Trade, but my own as a number of that Board.

Mr. Negley—Then as a number of the National Board of Trade, in what order do you arrange the great elements of national wealth?

Mr. Atkinson answered—Commerce and manufactures.

Mr. Negley—Allow me to correct you, and state that the order in which they truly stand, is—agriculture, first; manufactures, second; and commerce, which you represent, the last and least.

Mr. Atkinson dissented—He considered commerce of greater importance than manufacturing interests, because it enabled the farmers to exchange their products for the manufactures of other countries to greater advantage to themselves; that Germany, France and Sweden found it to their advantage to buy their manufactured goods from England in exchange for their products.

Mr. Negley—Is there any parallel between the countries you have named and the United States? Is not the United States one hundred times greater than Great Britain in resources and extent, and seventeen times greater than France and Germany? And if the United States were made dependent, as those nations, upon a maratime power like Great Britain, would it not be a servile and humiliating dependence?

Mr. Atkinson—No. Other nations buy their goods of England, and we may as well do it, too, and not enrich a set of home monopolists and a few men who live at the expense of others. It were better for us to pension off every man now engaged in the manufacture of steel in this country, than to impose the duties we now do on the importation of that article. The consumers would get it for less, and would not the country be the better for it.

Mr. Negley—According to calculations you have made in regard to the cost of ships in England and the United States, is not the whole difference you have stated to be about thirty-three per cent., occasioned by the difference in the wages of labor and the cost of capital?

Mr. Atkinson—No. I do not consider there is so great a difference in labor, or in the interest of money. Our mechanics do more work in the same time, work more skilfully; and we have better materials for ship-building than they have in Europe: if we were permitted to buy ships where we could, our people would, after a while, be able to compete favorably with the English ship-builders.

Mr. Negley—That is a strange proposition to recuperate home industry. If you intend to build up our industries, why not accept the proposition made by Mr. Lynch, to give rebate on imported ship-building materials, and a bounty of a like amount on similar American materials?

Mr. Atkinson—I could not approve such policy. The ship-building interest is an insignificant one, and a Boston ship-builder told me he would be very glad to see the registry thrown open to foreign ships.

Mr. Lynch inquired why it was that English ship builders had paid agents here opposing every proposition made in Congress to revive American commerce?

Mr. Atkinson said he did not think it was so. Mr. Lynch appealed to Mr. Negley whether it was not true. Mr. Negley replied that he knew of his own knowledge that the English importers and English capitalists maintained agents in this country to defeat all legislation in favor of American industries.

Upon this, Mr. Atkinson became quite animated, but apologized for his warmth by saying that when discussing the subject of free trade he was apt to become partisan and strike back. Mr. Negley replied that that was imprudent, for he knew of no man so vulnerable as a free trader. The discussion was continued at some length, but evidently not producing much effect upon the minds of the Committee on Commerce.

WASHINGTON, March 13, 1872.

THE ARMS INQUIRY.

Colonel Benet testified before the Senate Arms Committee to day that in his opinion the Government should be held to contracts made with Remington after it was discovered they were agents of the French Government. There were enough arms on hand now to supply an army of 450,000 men, and at the end of thirty days 100,000 breech-loaders could be turned out a month. He thought General Grant, at the head of the army thus armed, would be able to resist any force brought against the Government. Senator Carpenter asked whether we could supply the army as fast as men could be got together and organized to put into the field, and would they not be as well armed from the start as the average men were during the late war? The witness answered in the affirmative, adding "and much better." The Committee adjourned until to-morrow.

XLII CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13, 1872.

SENATE.

Mr. CONKLING called up his resolution asking the President to communicate to the Senate the number of recommendations for office made by Senators from New York, Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska, and proposed to add to it the following: "and whether appointments or refusals have in any instance been made at the suggestion or request of any third party, who has acted as a go-between between either of said Senators and the appointing power, or represented or in any manner caused it to be understood that such appointments or rewards would be agreeable to or were desired by any Senator, and if so, giving the names of the persons who so represented or caused it to be so understood; and particularly, whether any such appointments or rewards have been made at the request or suggestion of Rosevelt Hart, Assistant Superintendent of Mail Service at New York, or A. S. Laflin, naval officer of the port of New York, or A. B. Cornell, receiver at the port of New York, they or either of them professing to represent any of such Senators; also, whether any of such Senators have made application in reference to contracts to be awarded to the lowest bidder, and if so the name of such Senator, and at whose suggestion such application was made." Mr. Conkling said he would not have ventured to use the names of the three gentlemen named in the resolution, but for the fact that they themselves wished to have the inquiry made.

The matter was discussed at some length, Mr. LOGAN declaring it ridiculous and unworthy the attention of the Senate. The debate was finally cut short by Mr. FERRY, of Connecticut, calling for the regular order, the appropriation bill.

Mr. CONKLING moved to postpone the appropriation bill, in order to say that it was time that the one-sided discussion which had gone on so long without wearying Mr. Ferry should cease. He (Conkling) was not smarting under newspaper or other criticism. He wanted to dispel one of the greatest delusions, one of the most shameful frauds that ever was palmed off on a community since Adam's fall. He read daily in the newspaper statements of pretended facts in reference to public men and affairs in Washington, and he laid them down believing that never since human tongue first wagged, never since writing or printing came into the world, had any community been subjected to more preposterous, more absurd, more truthless impositions than those which went out from the capital. Now, here was one of these impositions which could be nailed to the counter by the adoption of this resolution. He wanted to have either the truth or silence.

Mr. LOGAN said that as Mr. Conkling seemed to have so much feeling on the subject, he would withdraw all opposition to the resolution.

Mr. WILSON thought the Senate had better drop the whole matter. What if the press had said hard things about Senators. Had not Senators said such things of each other? He had recently seen in a very able newspaper, which he had read for years, a statement that the Senate was not exactly forty thieves, but that there were twenty thieves too many in it. Now, he had served with a great many Senators, and out of them all he could not pick out twenty, or half that number, who had ever done anything dishonorable in money matters or anything of that kind. His advice to Mr. Conkling was to drop this matter, and let the Senate go to work and redeem itself from the criticisms of the thoughtful, sober, reflecting people of the country, who were already disgusted at the waste of time that had taken place.

Mr. CONKLING announced that he would press the resolution to a vote to-morrow, or as soon as possible.

The legislative appropriation bill was then taken up and considered until adjournment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House in Committee of the Whole considered the postoffice appropriation bill. The subject of subsidizing steamship lines was debated at some length, Mr. MORGAN, of Ohio, declaring that the pending measure for a subsidy for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company tainted the air with corruption.

Without disposing of any of the pending amendments, the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

POLITICAL.

Wisconsin Republican Convention.

MADISON, WIS., March 13.—The Republican State Convention, called for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention at Philadelphia to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, met to-day. There was a full representation, composed of the best men in the State. Judge Levi Hubbell, of Milwaukee, presided. Resolutions were reported and adopted with great applause: 1st, indorsing the platform and principles adopted by the last Republican Convention; second, fully indorsing the present administration; third, recommending the delegates chosen to the National Convention to cast their united and entire vote for the re-nomination of U. S. Grant for President. The delegates at large are: C. J. L. Meyer, Thomas S. Allen, James Bentliff and Lucius Fairchild. Electors, E. F. Fisher and W. E. Cramer. A resolution was adopted, with great heartiness, approving the course of the Senators and Representatives of the State in Congress.

Kentucky Republicans in Convention.

LOUISVILLE, March 13.—The Republican State Convention met here to-day. A resolution was adopted, after some discussion, by an overwhelming majority, declaring that no delegate was entitled to a seat unless he would agree to support the nominees of the Philadelphia Convention, whereupon the delegation from Kenton retired. Hon. John M. Harlan was elected to preside. The following delegates were chosen: At large, Hon. Walter Evans, of Christian, and Hon. John J. Eves, of Knox; alternates, Rev. John F. Thomas, colored, of Warren; S. Casey, of Union.

The resolutions reaffirm their adherence to the principles of the Republican party; declare for equal rights for all; indorse and praise the administration of President Grant, and express undiminished confidence in his personal and official integrity; pledge support to the nominees of the Philadelphia Convention, and instruct delegates thereto to vote for the renomination of Gen. Grant; recommend the nomination of Gen. Jno. M. Harlan for Vice President. A resolution was offered demanding that a fair share of the offices of the State be given to the colored Republicans, of whom there are 42,000 in Kentucky. This was laid on the table. There were about 300 delegates in the Convention, one-fourth of whom were negroes. James Speed, of Louisville, colored, was chosen as one of the delegates to the national convention, with John F. Thomas, also colored, as alternate.

Rare Chance.

In another colum will be found an advertisement which offers a rare chance to any person desiring to embark in the drug and prescripton business.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Republican Victory—Majority About 1,500.

CONCORD, N. H., March 13.—Reports received from 204 town give Straw, Republican, 36,799; Weston, Democrat, 34,210; Blackmar, 369; Cooper and scattering, 535, making the majority for Straw 1,685, which will be reduced below 1,500 by the remaining towns. The Eleventh Senatorial District is doubtful. The Republicans will have a good working majority in the Legislature.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 13.—The Republicans of this city will fire one hundred guns to-night in honor of the New Hampshire victory.

Flour, Fish, Salt, &c.

Full line of fish of all kinds at the Checkered Front. Dealers visiting the city will do well to get prices of T. C. Jenkins. Also teas, sugars, syrups and general merchandise.

Advertisements on this page under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* THIRTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—BUGGY AND HARNESS—A Top Buggy and Double Harness. Address P. O. Box 1,244, city.

WANTED—ROOM—A WELL FURNISHED Room for single Gentleman. Address A. N., this office, giving location, terms, &c.

WANTED—GIRLS—FOR CITY AND country; Men wanting Farm work, Gardening, Driving, &c. Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth st.

WANTED—ENGINEER—AN ENGINEER to run a Stationary Engine. Inquire at WM. McK[illegible] & CO.'S, Thirty-eighth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad.

WANTED—EVERYBODY—ANNOYED with Rats, Mice or Roaches to try Abel's Vermin Exterminator. Prepared and sold by CHAS. ABEL & CO., Druggists, 172 Wylie avenue.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—SEVERAL first-class Mortgages. Principals only need apply. Call at or address Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. Office 166 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. tf

WANTED—TRAVELING AGENCY—West or in Northern counties of Pennsylvania, by a Young Man of good address. Satisfactory city reference given. Address C S J., Commercial office.

WANTED—DRUG CLERK—ONE WHO understands the retail business, to take charge of a Drug Store in the country. For particulars apply to GEO. A. KELLY & CO., corner of Wood street and First avenue. tf

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT—SITUATION as Bookkeeper preferred, but would take a position as salesman in a wholesale or retail hardware establishment. For particulars address Z. Y.—N, Box 92 Latrobe, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

WANTED—BUSINESS MAN—AN active Business Man who has an extensive acquaintance with city merchants. To such a one, with proper references and good address, may address Box G E S, Commercial office.

WANTED—PARTNER—IN THIS CITY, with moderate capital, to engage in a mercantile business in New York of six years standing, who will furnish an equal amount. City reference required. Address Manufacturer, office of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WANTED—CLERK—ABOUT TWENTY or twenty-two years old, with experience in store connected with mines or collieries, for a similar store in New York. Also, Boy wanted for a similar store. Address with references, salary expected, &c., A. W. H., P. O. Box 672 New York.

WANTED—FIRE BRICK MAKER—Fire Brick Maker who thoroughly understands the business and is competent to put up entirely new works. Clay thoroughly tested three years; proves nearly equal to Mount Savage. Ample facilities for shipping and a ready market. A practical man, desiring an interest, may address C. E. HOLDEN, Mineral Point, Tuscarawas county, Ohio.

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—A NUMBER OF first-class Men who can give good reference as to character and industry to sell the NEW WHEELER AND WILSON SEWING MACHINE in this city and county. Liberal salaries will be guaranteed. WM. SUMNER & CO. 140 Wood street. TThs

LOST.

LOST—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, between Allegheny city and East Liberty, via Street Cars and Pennsylvania Railroad, $20 Gold Piece, valuable to the owner as a keepsake. A liberal reward—one fully compensating for its return—will be given the finder on leaving it at this office.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—FURNISHED ROOMS with good Boarding at No. 64 Penn street.

BOARDING—AFTER APRIL 1ST, Boarding with pleasant Rooms, can be had at No. 25 Union avenue, Allegheny. Inquire at 245 Rebecca street; best of reference given and required.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A TWO-STORY BRICK Dwelling of 6 Rooms, on Grove street, near Center avenue. Inquire of THOMAS COKAIN, No. 154 Center avenue.

93. FOR RENT—DESIRABLE WAREHOUSE, No. 93 Water street. Possession given immediately. Apply on premises, up stairs. tf

87. FOR RENT—BASEMENT STOREROOM in M. and M. Insurance Co.'s Building, No. 87 Wood street. Inquire of M. and M. Insurance Co. tf

FOR RENT—WITH POWER, A LARGE and desirable Room, on second floor. Apply to PHILLIPS, BIGGERSTAFF & CO., corner First avenue and Ferry street.

FOR RENT—A FINE RESIDENCE AT Brushton station, Pennsylvania Railroad, or can be bought at a low price and on easy terms. Inquire of EDWARD DITHRIDGE, Fort Pitt Glass Works

FOR RENT—ROOMS—ON FIFTH AVENUE, in First National Bank Building; one Room in Basement fronting Fifth avenue, one Room in Second Story fronting Fifth avenue. Inquire of J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

160. FOR RENT—OFFICES AND Lodging Rooms, at No. 160 Fourth avenue. The Rooms are spacious, well finished and suitable for these purposes. Inquire of R. B. CARNAHAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 160 Fourth avenue. tf

169. FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—That large, substantial Four-story Brick Warehouse, No. 169 Second avenue; convenient to the Connellsville Railroad, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to ATTERBURY & CO., Carson and Tenth streets, Birmingham.

FOR RENT—A VERY DESIRABLE Dwelling, No. 162 Sheffield street, Allegheny, containing Nine Rooms, Bath Room, Stationary Wash Stands, Marble Mantles, Hot and Cold Water, with all other modern improvements. Inquire of Frazier Brothers, 158 Pennsylvania avenue, late Ohio avenue, Allegheny

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE COUNTRY Residence, at Edgewo th, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. House complete in every respect; 12 Rooms, Bathroom, &c. Nearly two Acres of Ground attached, with abundance of Fruit in prime bearing order. Good Stable and Outhouses complete. Inquire of E. P. YOUNG, People's Savings Bank, Allegheny. TThs

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE SMALL UPRIGHT Engine, in good order, at No. 13 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. tf

FOR SALE—1,000 TO 1,200 CARBOYS Muriatic Acid, will be sold low to close out lot. Address Box 1,004, Baltimore Postoffice.

FOR SALE—75 BARRELS CINCINNATI Extra No. 2 Lard Oil, in store and for sale by REESE OWENS, No. 21 Seventh ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE BELTS, HOSE THE ONLY PureOak Tanned Leather Belts and Hose made in this city, are manufactured by HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., 58 Smithfield street, sole Agents. Th

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE—SEVEN years old, kind and gentle, suitable for family driving; not afraid of locomotive. Price $250. Call at L. S. WHITE & CO.'S, 187 Federal street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A RARE CHANCE—A Storeroom with good Stable and Warehouse on same lot, situated in Pulaski, Pa., on the E. and P. R. R. For particulars address JAMES GIBSON, Pulaski, Pa.

FOR SALE—TO THE RIGHT PARTY, Fixtures, Furniture, good will, &c., &c., of the Crumfort House, New Castle, Pa. Low rent and doing a good business. Must be sold. Small capital required. Come and see me and investigate. T. B. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE MANUFACTURING Site in Twelfth ward. Size 264 by 120 feet, bounded by Twenty-second street, Railroad street, Smallman street and O'Hara alley. Inquire on premises, or of E. DITHRIDGE, Fort Pitt Glass Works, Washington street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes. Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60 horse-power, now on hand JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P. Ft W. & C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—A. S. CAMERON & CO.'S Steam Pumps, suitable for every purpose to which Steam Pumps can be applied. Having been largely improved, we offer them as the best and cheapest in the market. ATWOOD & McCAFFREY, corner Third avenue and Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. TThs

FOR SALE—PITTSBURGH STEAM Laundry, including Lot, Building, Machinery, &c. Terms easy. For an energetic person this is a fine opportunity to make money. Reasons for selling, too much occupied with other business to give it the attention it requires. Call on or address CRESAUL & CO., Robinson House.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—FOURTEEN Acres of Land, on the line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, seven miles from the city and ten minutes' walk from a Railroad Station; would divide into Lots so as to realize handsomely. For terms and further particulars apply to L. D. HARBAUGH, Attorney-at-Law, 158 Fourth avenue. tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—THE RESIDENCE and Grounds of E. Agnew, at Agnew's Station, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. This is one of the most convenient places offered for sale. A good House with 9 Rooms, Water in Kitchen, Spring House, and one of the best Springs of Water in the country. For particulars, inquire at FLEMING AGNEW & CO.'S, No. 61 Third avenue. Would rent.

FOR SALE—THE VALUABLE STOCK, Lease, Good Will and Fixtures of the Wholesale Grocery and Liquor Business lately conducted by William Miller & Co., and formerly by Miller & Ricketson, at Nos. 221 and 223 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. Apply upon the premises, or by letter, to FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, Administrator of Estate of Wm. Miller, deceased, 227 South Fourth street, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE—SCHOOL BONDS—THE Central Board of Education of the city of Pittsburgh offers for sale a small number of 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds, issued in sums of one thousand dollars, with principal payable October 1st, 1876, which are confidently offered to capitalists as a perfectly safe investment, and probably the most desirable security now in the market. This is a home investment, known to be secure beyond a doubt. The Bonds are exempt from all county and municipal taxes, and possess the desirable qualities of absolute safety and liberal interest. For particulars inquire of J. R. McCUNE, Treasurer, at Union National Bank.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NO. 51.—THE Directors of the Ralston Oil Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT., payable forthwith at the office of the Company, No. 251 Liberty street.

WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, March 8, 1872.

ELECTION NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING—The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the FORT PITT COAL COMPANY will be held at the Office of A. H. English & Co., 98 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of March, 1872, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Nine Directors, a Treasurer and a Clerk, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

S. McCRICKART, President.

MARTIN HEYL, Clerk.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—THERE WILL BE A Meeting of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA POLYTECHNIC ASSOCIATION, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 14, at 7½ o'clock, at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, corner of Penn and Sixth streets, Pittsburgh. All are cordially invited.

WM. PAUL, JR., President.

W. W. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH & CASTLE SHANNON RAILROAD CO.,
NO. 75 FOURTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, March 4th, 1872.

An installment on the Capital Stock of the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company, of five dollars per share, will be due and payable at the office of the Company, on or before Wednesday, March 20th, 1872.

Please return all receipts for former installments paid by you, and receive certificates instead.

Your prompt attention is earnestly requested. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. REAMER, Secretary and Treasurer.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, February 5, 1872.

In pursuance of the resolution of the REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, adopted at Harrisburg, January 18, 1872, A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, composed of Delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District, in the number to which such District is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April, A. D., 1872, to nominate candidates for Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, Auditor General (should the Legislature provide for the choice of one by the people), and an Electoral Ticket; and also to elect Senatorial and Representative Delegates to represent this State in the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, to be held at Philadelphia June 5, 1872.

RUSSELL ERRETT, Chairman.

WM. ELLIOTT,
D. F. HOUSTON,
EZRA LUKENS,
P. M. LYTLE,
Secretaries.

ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND Expenditures of the BOROUGH OF BIRMINGHAM for the year ending March 11, 1872.

John P. Beech, Treasurer in account with Borough of Birmingham.

DR.

1871. March 11.	To balance on hand	$ 2,672 55
1872. March 11.	To cash tax receipts per D. Wenke	14,374 82
March 11.	To cash paving and curbing per Jas. Salisbury	5,633 36
March 11.	To cash vehicle license	953 00
March 11.	To cash rent from K. of P.	100 00
March 11.	To cash lock-up fees per Salisbury	50 50
March 11.	To cash from street venders	44 00
March 11.	To cash lock up fees per Barker	24 00
March 11.	To cash bill posters	15 00
March 11.	To cash P. & B. P. R. W. Co.	110 89
March 11.	To cash County Home	160 00
March 11.	To cash sundries, per Esq. Krehan, as follows:	
	Premium returned on Market House insurance	15 47
	Fines collected	135 00
	Lock-up fees	18 00
	Evans Institute	9 00
	Venders license	39 00
March 11.	To cash Salisbury: For rents, N. S. $91 00; Lock-up fees 82 00; Per Taylor 15 00	188 00
March 11.	To cash bills pay	4,000 00
March 11.	To cash receipts market, wharf and scales	3,866 80
March 11.	To cash Veteran Guards, W. C. Aughinbaugh	150 00
	Total	$32,763 39

CR.

March 11.	By warrants, bonds and orders to date	$30,797 27
March 11.	By discounts and renewals	268 37
March 11.	By balance	1,697 75
	Total	$32,763 39

Dan Wenke, Tax Collector.

DR.

1872. March 11.	To amount of tax duplicate	$15,252 74
	Total	$15,272 74

CR.

March 11.	By amount paid Treasurer	14,374 82
March 11.	By Commissions	756 56
March 11.	By Exonerations	106 69
March 11.	By double assessments	14 67
	Total	$15,252 74

Tax Duplicate.

DR.

1872. March 11.	To double assessments	14 67
March 11.	To exonerations	106 69
March 11.	To commission, D. Wenke	756 56
March 11.	To borough fund	14,374 82
	Total	$15,252 74

CR.

	By assessment for 1872	15,252 74
	Total	$15,252 74

Mechanics' Hose Company.

DR.

1872. March 11.	To Hartley, bill paid	75 17
March 11.	To appropriation	500 00
March 11.	To bill, A. & J. McKenna	6 50
	Total	$ 581 67

CR.

1872. March 11.	By change to Borough fund	$ 581 67
	Total	$ 581 67

Engine Building.

	DR.	
	To insurance, repairs and gas for year	$ 251 02
	CR.	
	By amount to Borough fund	251 02

Sanitary Funds.

DR.

1872. March.	To one half cost of building hospital	$ 725 00
March.	To expenses Committee	849 42
		$ 1,574 42

CR.

1872. March.	By County Home	160 00
March.	By Borough fund	1,414 42
		$ 1,574 42

C. Vogely, Market Master.

DR.

1872. March.	To collections to date	$ 1,617 45
		$ 1,617 45

CR.

1872. March.	By expenses	23 05
March.	By cash to Treasurer	1,035 00
March.	By cash I. and G. Bank	559 40
		$ 1,617 45

Market Fund.

DR.

	To expenses per Pfeil	$ 6 00
	To expenses per Vogely	23 05
	To expenses per Johanna Meyers	125 60
	To expenses per gas	292 56
	Building shed	289 28
	Sundry expenses	38 45
	Com. Pfeil	276 00
	Com. Vogely	151 85
	Borough fund, net receipts	624 72
	Market fund, I. and G. Bank	559 40
	Balance due Vogely	33 40
		$ 2,424 15

CR.

1872. March.	By collections per Pfeil	656 70
March.	By collections, Vogely	1,617 45
March.	By collections from Veteran Guards per W. C. Aughinbaugh	150 00
		$ 2,424 15

Charles Evans, Wharfmaster.

	DR.	
1872. March.	To collections to date	$ 798 71
	CR.	
1872. March.	By cash to Beech	798 71

Wharf Fund.

DR.

1872. March.	To expenses	134 02
March.	To commission	228 83
March.	To borough fund	438 86
		$ 798 71

CR.

1872. March.	By collections per Evans	798 71

F. Baxmyer, Weighmaster.

DR.

1872. March.	To collections to date	$ 986 35
		$ 986 35

CR.

1872. March.	By cash paid to Treasurer	980 60
March.	By cash paid for testing scales	5 75
		$ 986 35

Hay Scales.

DR.

1872. March.	To cash paid for testing scales	$ 5 75
March.	To cash paid for removing scales	146 75
March.	To com. J. Conway	18 53
March.	To com. F. Baxmyer	329 76
March.	To borough fund, net	541 16
		$ 1,041 95

CR.

1872. March.	By Coll. Conway	55 60
March.	By Coll. Baxmyer	986 35
		$ 1,041 95

Job Wareham, Street Commissioner.

DR.

1872. March.	To cash to date	$ 4,041 63
March.	To cash, collections	60 50
		$ 4,102 13
	To balance	$ 63 10

CR.

1872. March.	By expenditures	3,397 40
March.	By salary, 11 months	641 63
March.	By balance	63 10
		$ 4,102 13

Street Account.

DR.

1872. March.	To disbursements per Evans	$ 102 11
March.	To salary per Evans	58 33
March.	To disbursements per Wareham	3,397 40
March.	To Street Regulators	1,322 00
March.	To gas for street lamps, setting posts and repairs	1,035 03
March.	To Keller, D. & Co., gravel	249 88
March.	To repairing drops	260 44
March.	To repairing sewers	162 52
March.	To sundries	417 37
		$7,005 08

CR.

	By collections for extra labor	60 50
	By Borough Fund	6,944 58
		7,005 08

Contingencies.

DR.

1872. March 11.	To cash, repairing town clock	25 00
March 11.	To cash, repairing Council Chamber	17 80
March 11.	To cash, water pipes at Lock up	18 75
March 11.	To cash, water	50 00
March 11.	To cash, gas at Lock-up	50 00
March 11.	To cash, advertising	17 66
March 11.	To cash, sundries	217 75
		$595 90

CR.

	By Borough Fund	$ 595 90
		595 90

Salaries.

DR.

1871. April 5.	To cash, treasurer	$ 400 00
April 5.	To cash, Solicitor	250 00
April 5.	To cash, Treasurer on account	300 00
April 5.	To cash Clerk	225 00
April 5.	To cash, Burgess, on account	25 00
April 5.	To cash, Street Commissioner	641 63
		$ 1,841 63

CR.

	By Borough Fund	$ 1,841 63
		$ 1,841 63

Borough Fund.

DR.

1872. March.	To discount	268 37
March.	To Wilson bond	204 10
March.	To Street expenses	6,944 58
March.	To Police account	2,648 75
March.	To Mechanic Hose Company	581 67
March.	To Engine House	251 02
March.	To Sewer	2,050 86
March.	To Keller, Doran & Co.	13 50
March.	To Paving bonds redeemed	10,072 59
March.	To Salaries	1,841 63
March.	To Sanitary	1,414 42
March.	To Contingencies	595 90
March.	To Balance	2,117 75
		$30,341 74

CR.

1871. March.	By Balance	$ 3,026 86
March.	By Nett receipts market house	624 72
March.	By Nett receipts wharf	438 86
March.	By Nett receipts hay scales	541 16
March.	By Nett receipts taxes	14,374 82
March.	By Nett receipts vehicle licenses	953 00
March.	By Nett receipts paving	5,633 36
March.	By Sundries	652 86
March.	By Bills payable	4,000 00
March.	By Rent from K. of P.	100 00
		$30,341 64
	Balance	$ 2,117 75

Building Fund.

DR.

	To cash printing bonds	$ 130 00
	To cash Barr & Moser	500 00
	To cash commission negotiating bonds	259 00
	To cash paid estimates on building	31,260 00
	Balance	21,475 99
		$53,622 99

CR.

1872. Dec. 31.	By issue of bonds	$51,400 00
Dec. 31.	By interest on bonds	1,463 59
March 1.	By collections per Vogely	559 40
March 1.	By cash from Shaffer	200 00
		$53,622 99
	Balance	$21,475 99

N. P. RAMSEY, Clerk.

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N. B.—As we are engaged in the Manufacture of Perfumery, &c., which will require our whole attention, we offer this rare inducement.

Will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars, &c., apply or address

CHAS. ABEL & CO.,
172 WYLIE AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Senior member of the firm of LEMON & WEISE, owning one-half interest therein, hereby gives notice that no Debts or Goods contracted for in the name of Lemon & Weise, or Notes issued in the said firm name, will be paid or recognized, there being no person, until further notice, who has the authority or right to use his name, and would also announce to his old friends and customers, as well as the public, that on or about the 25th inst., he will open a

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WM. H. LEMON.

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FRED. G. WEISE,
THOS. LEMON.

March 11th, 1872.

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COL. THEO. HYATT,
President Pennsylvania Military Academy.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

By virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court I will offer at PUBLIC OUTCRY the following property: 1 Farm, situate in Franklin township, Armstrong county, adjoining lands of Thomas Patterson and Michael Callahan, containing 100 acres, more or less, with a Double Log House and Barn thereon erected; about 70 acres cleared and under good fence, with a good Orchard thereon growing. The whole farm is underlaid with Coal and Limestone. Will be sold at public outcry, on the premise, on the 29TH OF MARCH, at 1 o'clock.

Also, on the 30TH OF MARCH, at 1 o'clock, 1 Brick House, containing 8 rooms, and 10 Town Lots in the borough of Freeport.

Also, seven-eighths interest in a large and complete Distillery and 17 Building Lots in Buffalo township, Butler county, at the junction of the Butler and West Penn Railroad, near Freeport.

For further information inquire of

JAMES McCONEGLY, Freeport.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1872

A LARGE AUDIENCE should welcome the distinguished speakers who are to treat of the important question of protection to our home industries, at City Hall to-night. Aside from the distinction which some of these gentlemen have won in other fields of action, and which of itself should be sufficient to call out our Irish fellow-citizens in mass, the vast importance of the subject to be discussed should crowd the Hall to its utmost capacity. Workingmen, particularly, of whatever nationality, have a vital interest in the matter, and it is to be trusted they may be out in full force on the occasion.

THAT "ferocious protectionist," the New York *Tribune*, prints another letter from Mr. GROSVENOR, the alleged salaried agent of the Free Trade League, concerning the condition of Missouri politics, and in vindication of the respectability and importance of the "Liberal" movement recently organized in that State. There is nothing in the letter itself which calls for special comment, but the fact that an alleged subsidized agent of British manufacturers should be found hobnobbing in a friendly journalistic manner with so vigilant and inflexible a protectionist as the *Tribune*, is among the most curious developments of the age—not that the *Tribune* loves protection less, but hates somebody or something more.

> "The canvass in New Hampshire has been very active, though on the Republican side the efforts have been greater than on the Democratic. The contest there is a square one, the Republicans bearing the banner of Grant, while the Democrats stand by their old doctrines without having incorporated into their platform any remarkable novelties. * * * In the present election the chances of the Republicans are better than they were last year, and it is possible that they may be able to elect their Governor; but there are four parties and four candidates now in the field; and if the Republicans should be beaten even worse than last year it would not be surprising. In fact neither party is very confident."

So wrote the editor of the New York *Sun* on the day of the New Hampshire election, which gave the Republicans the victory. Now we would like to know what interpretation he puts upon the result. Has not "the banner of GRANT" been followed to a man by the Republicans? Was it not as reasonable to expect to profit then and there by Republican defection and the "anti-Grant" efforts, hopes and wishes, of which so much is heard, as indulge similar expectations concerning the Presidential contest? If Gen. GRANT is weak and his administration unpopular with the people, why was there not some evidence of it manifested in New Hampshire?

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

Whilst we prefer to await the complete returns of the New Hampshire election before indulging too freely in speculations concerning its full import, sufficient is already known of the result to place it beyond doubt that the Republicans have achieved a substantial and decided victory, which cannot fail materially to strengthen the prospects of the Republican party throughout the country. The first election of the Presidential year is always looked forward to with peculiar interest, and every State in the Union has watched the progress of the New Hampshire contest with unusual anxiety and absorption. Whatever may be said to the contrary the struggle possessed a national significance, in that it was the preliminary skirmish of the great battle to be fought in November—a reconnoisance in force from both camps preparatory to the grand campaign. Had the opposition carried the day, every Democratic organ and orator in the country would have considered it an auspicious omen, and hastened to proclaim it as the prelude to a series of victories which should sweep the administration from power.

Notwithstanding the statements put forth in some quarters that the Democracy did not propose to make any unusual exertions to carry the State, on the ground that a pronounced success might betray them into injudicious action with reference to national issues—there is no doubt that the strength of the party was tested to its utmost capacity, and that not a single vote was permitted to be lost. Hungry men are not apt to voluntarily forego a tempting meal because it may haply damage their chances of invitation to a better feast. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, as well in politics as in other matters, and nothing can be more unlikely than that a single element which promised to conduce to success was left unemployed by the Democracy.

The very history and circumstances of the canvass, indeed, prove this. If ever there was a time when the hold of the Republican policy upon the people was subjected to a severe strain, it was during the campaign just closed. It may safely be said that the Democratic party never went into a similar contest under auspices of so favorable a character, nor with such reasonable expectations of triumph. Not only had the Republicans to fight the Democracy proper, but also the labor reformers, the temperance party, and the anti-administration influence from without, to all of which the former furnished the motive power, and of whose labors it expected to appropriate the results. The opposition also had the advantage of all the personal differences and enmities which have sprung up among Republicans themselves regarding the national administration as well as of all the mistakes and errors which have been committed in the matter of public appointments, and of all the *furore* which has been made concerning the subjects and questions which have lately undergone or are now undergoing the scrutiny of official investigation. The Democratic party, therefore, had every motive to put forth every ounce of strength which it possessed, and there is no sort of doubt that, stimulated by these unwonted auxiliary agencies, it exerted itself until its sinews almost cracked.

And the result is, that notwithstanding all this, the people—who are generally guided in their political action by fixed political principles, have neither suffered themselves to be misled nor to grow disaffected; but with decency and dignity have put aside all questions of personal like or dislike, have pronounced emphatically in favor of that great party which has rendered so much and such signal service to the nation; have declared that the administration is fully entitled to the respect and confidence of the people, and redeemed the Granite State. It is a good portent, and cannot fail to tell powerfully on the country at large. The Republican party challenges the votes of honest and patriotic men upon its records and its acts. It stands now, as it has always stood, for freedom and equal rights, for economy, honesty, protection of the young industries of our country against the matured industries of foreign States, the humane treatment of the Indians, the sanctity of the national credit, for the enforcement of peace at home, and the pacific settlement of disputes abroad. These measures and principles, which mark the policy of President GRANT, constitute the claims of the party to public support and confidence, and there is little doubt that they will be as highly and justly appreciated by the people of the country generally when the proper time comes for an expression of national opinion, as they appear to have been by the thoughtful and industrious farmers and mechanics of New Hampshire.

THE New York *World*—doubtless having heard of the inspired lay said to have been recently uttered by an oracular hen out West, in the shape of an egg bearing a distinctly lettered inscription prophetic of immediate war with Great Britain—has gone into the "Battle of Dorking" business; (the prophetic fowl was perhaps of the Dorking breed), cackling of disaster down four or five mortal columns of small print, in a ten-fold more ominous manner than did the British alarmist. Our contemporary need not be in the least degree afraid. It is the most unlikely thing in the world that Great Britain will repudiate the decision of the Geneva arbitrators, as predicted by its gloomy prophet; while even if it should, and the maritime hostilities described by the writer should ensue between the two countries, the conflict could bring no harm to that weak imitator of a virile essayist. In times of danger the chicken-hearted are stowed away under hatches.

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MERCANTILE letters from Europe show that the disturbance of the markets by the discussion of the Alabama claims is passing away, and the demand for American securities is increasing to a lively extent in London, and moderately in Germany. The orders for Government and other first-class bonds received from London during the week are larger in amount than at any time since the Chicago fire. The opinion prevails here that the shipment of securities will prevent the necessity of any great amount of gold shipments this spring. The foreign commerce of New York shows a considerable falling off, being less than that of last year; for the week $7,170,217, against $9,845,346 last year.

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IN political circles there is a report which, if true, is serious, that Prussia has remonstrated with Switzerland respecting the tolerance of the members of the International, who conspire at their ease, on the banks of the Lac de Geneve, against society and the lives of sovereigns, and who are preparing a new outbreak. The Swiss government must therefore decide, under threat of military occupation. The Swiss in Paris fear difficulty with Prussia. Already lists are in circulation for signature by Swiss subjects, who engage, in case of war, to return and take up arms in defense of their fatherland. There are 70,000 Swiss in Paris: 18,000 have already signed.

MARCH MAGAZINES.

No one particular paper in the *Atlantic* will attract marked attention, unless it be that on "Our Consular Service" by Mr. George M. Towle; but a more generally readable number has rarely been issued. There is scarcely a dry page to be skipped and several things worth lingering over. Another instalment of Nathaniel Hawthorne's posthumous romance—"Septimus Fulton; or the Elixir of Life"—will first catch the eye of those who conscientiously begin at the beginning of a magazine. The story grows in mystic and pschycologic interest, and in many passages presents vague shadowings of the almost morbid reflective moods that swayed its author while the war of the rebellion was going on. A study of these pecular humors of his has a fascination almost painful for those, who, understanding the nature of the man and knowing how to measure the effect of his political associations, could love and sympathize yet disagree with him. The delightful dishes of gossip, served up by the "Poet at the Breakfast Table" and the "Echo Club," are dealt out in sufficiently appetizing quantity, enough of each being given to create desire for more. The other contributions in prose are a continuance of "A Comedy of Terrors" by Mr. De Mille; "Baba and Bibi," a sketch concerning Woman in Hindostan, by J. W. Palmer; "Thomas Jefferson a Virginia Lawyer" by James Parton; "Spiritualism — New and Old," by Henry James; "How Santa Claus came to Simpson's Bar," by Bret Harte. If this last had been its constructors first contribution to ephemeral literature it would have made a reputation for him. It contains a fund of grotesquely graphic humor and some veins of genuine pathos in the rough. The editor of the *Atlantic* seems to have been bound to use up the contents of his poetry drawer this month. He gives a lengthy ballad by Whittier, which is charming, about two hundred and fifty of Longfellow's smoothest and most melodious of lines, and verses from Oliver Wendell Holmes's inexhaustible store of fun. Besides these Mrs. Thaxter and others are allowed to drop into rhyme to an extent that is unaccountable. The literary articles are as usual excellent and specially notable for magnanimous generosity to publishers other than Osgood & Co. Mrs. Edwards's admirable story, "Ought We to Visit Her?", lately running through the *Galaxy*, has not received higher praise from any source.

The best—because the most original and racy—sketch in the *Galaxy* for March is "The Colored Member," by Mr. J. W. De Forrest. Even readers, who will be grieved to see the subject put in so unpleasant and exaggerated a light, will admit that its treatment is full of a certain kind of reckless power and by no means wholly destitute of truth. A paper, entitled "Suggestions of the Past," treating of President Tyler's schemes to secure the Democratic nomination, while yet holding his accidental term of office, is of peculiar interest just now and should be widely circulated among active politicians. The great Pennsylvania lawyer, James S. Black, comes boldly to the defense of Mr. David Dudley Field in a review of some passages of the Erie litigation, which he calls "A Great Law Suit and a Field Fight." The miscellany, in the after compartment of the *Galaxy* is hardly up to the mark, and the poetry is of average weakness, with the exception of a dashing ballad by Bayard Taylor, founded on the legend of how Johnnie Armstrong was knighted by one of the early Stuarts.

"Our Monthly," while steadily keeping in view what is expected of it as a representative magazine of the Presbyterian Church, does not neglect the interests of general literature. The last number contains contributions from Mrs. Julia McNair Wright, Mr. K. M. Sherwood, Mrs. C. H. B. Litting, Mr. Edgar Fawcett, Dr. Spear, David Magilt, Marion Howard, Rev. James G. Craighead and others. No periodical publication is more beautifully printed than this. The type and paper and manner of making up reflect credit on the Philadelphia house through which it is issued, and are fully equal to anything of the kind that has come out of New York or Boston.

The *Transatlantic Magazine* is, in many respects, a worthy and formidable rival of the unpictorial *Every Saturday*. It is, indeed, printed in clearer type and its selections are made with equal judgment, as regards the popular taste, but the proof reading is dreadful. This is a fault, however, easily remedied. The current number skims the cream from *All the Year Round*, the *Cornhill*, *London Society*, *Temple Bar*, *Macmillan's Magazine*, the *St. Paul's*, *Dark Blue*, *Tinsley's*, *The Spectator* and *Belgravia*. No more entertaining light reading is provided from any source, and the success of the *Transatlantic* is another gratifying result of the literary enterprise which, within the past few years, has distinguished Philadelphia.

A Candidate.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Now that the people are talking about candidates for Congress to represent the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Districts, it is greatly to be desired that we nominate and elect such of our fellow citizens as will prove a credit to themselves, to the country, and to their constituents. Men of irreproachable character for honesty, integrity, honor and capacity. Such men will be of great advantage to their several districts, and would be triumphantly indorsed and elected by the great body of our people. For the Twenty-third District I would respectfully suggest the name of Hon. D. N. White. His character is unblemished. He possesses the traits that constitute a good legislator. If nominated and elected I take it upon myself to say that his constituents will never regret it. He is abundantly qualified to make a good representative of the interests and wants of our District.

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MR. JONES, City Missionary of Cleveland, is terribly agitated by the announcement of a "female fight" which is soon to take place "near the line of Stark and Summit counties," Ohio. The combatants are at present engaged in a course of thorough training, and as each of them has numerous friends and admirers confident of her pluck and good faith, the prospective contest is regarded with intense interest in sporting circles. No doubt large sums of money are already staked, and more will be staked on the result. Mr. Jones is horrified at the affair as a completely new development of human, or rather of feminine depravity. Appealing to his stores of historical knowledge, he discovers neither parallel nor precedent, indeed, "nothing analogous to this female prize fight either in the records of the dark ages," or "in the poets of antiquity," or even in the "*anti*-diluvian period." It therefore naturally seems to him a diabolical invention peculiar to the present time and hence portentous of things still more terrible in the near future, and he appeals with frantic earnestness to the magistrates to stop the fight. A grave New York contemporary, referring to Mr. Jones's appeal, points out his mistake in supposing the prospective prize fight to be, as he calls it, "an unheard-of-before-abomination," and says that "women have frequently engaged in prize fights in England, regular challenges passing between them, and regular fisticuff combats taking place." We may add that Mr. Jones seems equally mistaken in his remark that "the poets of antiquity fail to show us anything analogous" to what gives him so much concern. One of the charges which Juvenal brings against the women of his time, and dwells upon with most indignation, is their delight in fencing. If we rightly remember his lines, many Roman ladies in those days were accustomed assiduously and systematically to perform the severe training exercises of gladiators, and to qualify themselves for the "real arena." The poet follows the statement with the interrogatory comment—

> "*Quem praestare potest mulier galeata pudorem*
> *Quæ fugit a sexu? Vires amat.*"

The meaning of which is that, in his opinion, those women who wore helmets, delighted in feats of strength, and preferred the occupations of the other sex, could not be expected to show much modesty at any time. This, however, will no doubt seem a narrow and pagan view of the subject to those reformers who, in such developments of feminine courage and energy as frighten Mr. Jones, are able to see signs of progress towards the blessed period when all shall believe, with Tennyson's Lilia—

> "It is but bringing up; no more than that."

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THE decision in favor of Messrs. Scott & Son, in their suit against the Parkersburg Branch Railway Company to recover money paid for bonds of that corporation purchased by them, said bonds having been issued by officers of the Company with the regular seal, but alleged to be fraudulently put out, was announced in our dispatches a few days ago. The decision is important, as upon it depended the payment or non-payment of similar claims to the amount of over half a million dollars. A large proportion of the stock of the Parkersburg Company was bought up by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and the latter corporation may ultimately be held responsible.

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A DISTINGUISHED European geologist states that the time is coming when the Mediterranean will be nothing more than a chain of lakes, and a mighty rivers. The Sea of Azof is already being converted into a stream—its shores constantly approaching nearer together. Tracts of water which extend from the mouth of the Don to the Straits of the Dardanelles may now be compared to Lakes Superior, Huron and Michigan. When the great Island of Atlantis went down, as Plato relates, covered with cities, it must have changed the sea boundaries exceedingly. River are forever in the process of changing their channels and shallowing by the debris they spread along their bottoms.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Chicago is to have an addition to her industrial pursuits in the shape of a cotton manufactory—the first in the State of Illinois.

The ex-Emperor Napoleon has gained a very pretty sum by a real estate speculation in New York. A few years ago he purchased, through Dr. Evans, the court dentist, the property on the corner of Broadway and Dey streets for $480,000, and he has just sold it to the Western Union Telegraph Company for $800,000, thus pocketing $320,000.

The last sensation in reference to the Boston musical jubilee is the report that several prominent electricians have applied for the opportunity to fire the guns as an accompaniment to the national music at the festival. It is proposed to ask the use of the cable for a very short period to fire the guns in London during the performance of "God save the Queen."

The Cincinnati *Gazette* maintains that the proprietors of Mozart Hall, where Wachtel laid the first foundation of the severe cold which subsequently disabled him, should be held responsible for the pecuniary loss resulting therefrom, inasmuch as it was owing to faults of construction and management of the hall that the disastrous hoarseness was incurred.

The travel to Niagara Falls during the past winter is said to have been unprecedently large. Those who have never seen the falls in the winter can but little imagine the grandeur and brilliancy of the spectacle presented by the reflection of the sunlight from a million icy pendants, lining all the dangerous cliffs and crags and precipices as well as a fringe of burnished gold; or the calm, indescribable beauty of the same scene when bathed in the soft glow of a midwinter's moon.

The British *Medical and Surgical Reporter* notes the introduction into Guy's Hospital, London, of the clay dressing for burns, which was first applied by Dr. Hewson, in the Pennsylvania hospital. A boy burned, eight months previously, in both arms, had the application first made to the most painful sore. It gave such relief that he begged to have the other arm dressed in the same way, which was done with wonderful success.

There is a calculating and transcribing machine now in use in the census office in the compilation of statistics of age and sex, which works almost as well as the best clerks and a good deal better than the poor ones. Secretary Delano urges Congress to buy it, and as the cost of a day's clerical labor is $3 75, while the machine only calls for first cost and is available for any future census, the money consideration is dwelt upon as one of weight, the probable saving being reported as from $40,000 to $45,000.

Cablegram, calogram, kalogram, haligram, thalasogram and onogram are names suggested for messages received by the cable. Liegram might perhaps serve for occasional use.

An Iowa farmer determined to ascertain whether evaporation caused such a marked diminution upon his corn during the night, stuck pegs in the ends of a lot of ears the other night, and found them afterwards in the feed trough of another man's team. He acknowledged the corn and the constable afterwards took him down a peg or two.

Professor Agassiz answers the objections of "practical" men to investigations in natural history by a reference to the well-known apprehensions of the Hollanders when they found their embankments were riddled by the tereds. A distinguished naturalist found that a weak solution of mercury, thrown into the water, destroyed the milt and so prevented fecundation, and thus, in a few seasons, the pest was removed.

Some interesting particulars about insurance in Chicago are related by the *Tribune*. Estimating the total loss by the fire at $190,000,000, it places the proportion falling upon insurance companies at $90,000,000. Of this amount the solvent companies have thus far paid something over $40,000,000, a single agency having settled losses aggregating fully $6,000,000. The companies now in liquidation may be good for $10,000,000 more. All this without a single lawsuit.

The officers of the district government at Washington are becoming disgusted with the attempts made in Congress to revise their acts and the threats to abolish the new government. They say that Congress is not willing itself to improve Washton or to allow the people to do it. There is, however, no danger that Congress will abolish the new government, but will insist that the people's money shall be wisely and honestly expended.

PERSONAL.

Louis Boehmes, a well-known agriculturist of Rochester, N. Y., has been engaged by the Japanese Government to take charge of the pratical details of a Bureau of Agriculture at Yeddo. The same government has secured H. M. Miller, United States Customs Appraiser at San Francisco, and Matthew Scott, Customs Examiner at that port, to assist in organizing a Customs service for Japan. These three gentlemen sailed for Yokohama on the first of the present month.

Senator Garrett Davis is at his home in Kentucky, considerably improved in health and strength. It is doubtful, however, whether he will venture to return to Washington this season.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Thompson, of New York, who is traveling in Europe for the benefit of his health, has been invited to Berlin, to deliver a course of lectures in the hall of the University, upon the "Constitutional History and Civil Policy of the United States."

Prince Henry, son of the Crown Prince of the German Empire, has been apprenticed to a book binder in Berlin. The Leipsic *Tageblatt* states that the Crown Prince is a compositor, and gives a song which was sung by the men of the office to which he belonged on the occasion of his marriage to the Princess Victoria of England. His father, the present Emperor, was a glazier.

It is said that Miss Emma Abbott, the young Toledo lady whom Clara Louise Kellogg is educating for the lyric stage, has fallen in love with a handsome young man, and is about to be married. Of course this will impair her usefulness as a *prima donna*.

Mr. Julian Hawthorne, the son of the novelist, has tried literature for a year, and likes it so well that he has renounced his profession of civil engineer and will devote himself for the present to writing and publishing. He will soon return to Germany, where he studied for a year or two, and will reside with his family in Dresden while fulfilling his literary engagements. With fine health, competent talents and a fair share of culture and experience for one so young, Mr. Hawthore has the promise of a brilliant future before him. He has access to several magazines in this country and perhaps in England, where they are glad to get good American writers.

Dr. Loring, in his speech at Pawtucket on the changes in American society, said: I have seen many a man who was proud of the fact that his grandfather walked from Cape Cod to Boston to enter upon a career of honor and usefulness; and I think the same pride will be still more nobly displayed when men, driven by misfortune, are ready to retire cheerfully to the homes of their ancestors, and to the honest industry which awaits them there.

A NEW metal brake-block, consisting of a combination of cast-iron and cast-steel, has come into considerable use upon German railroads, with results so favorable that it will probably supercede almost entirely brake-blocks of wood. It is made of charcoal iron made with cast-steel turnings, very carefully selected and tested. It is found that if the blocks are too hard they fracture easily, and if too soft, of course, the wear is excessive. The duration appears to be considerable, and the cost is less than that of wooden blocks, while a still more important feature is the preservation of the tires and of the permanent way. Experience lasting through two years has shown the wear upon the tires to be extremely equal, and much less than that caused by wooden blocks; the wheels also become less heated. The reduced effect of iron blocks, as compared with those of wood, is compensated by incressing their weight. Here is a hint for our inventors.

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DR. LIEBER tells a story of Washington, coming to him from France through Laboulaye, that if not true, certainly deserves to be. Jefferson one day visited Washington, and full as Jefferson was of French views and ideas of politics and everything else, he zealously attacked the system of the two houses of Congress. General Washington replied that Jefferson was much better informed than himself upon such topics, but that he himself would adhere to the experience of English and American history. "You, yourself," said the General "have proved the excellence of two houses, this very moment." "I," said Jefferson, "how is that?" "You have," replied the heroic sage, "poured your hot tea from the cup into the saucer to cool it. It is the same thing we desire of the two houses."

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THE latest of the plans for more speedy transit between New York and Brooklyn is now before Congress in the form of a bill to incorporate the New York and Brooklyn Submerged Tubular Bridge Company. The bill provides that a tunnel or tube shall be constructed across the bed of the East river, from a point on the New York side to a point on the opposite shore at Brooklyn, with permission to make the tube large enough to contain a carriage way, footways and a railway or railways, with one or more tracks for the transportation of both passengers and freight.

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THE London *Times* of the 24th ult., reports: At a largely attended meeting of the manufacturers of Staffordshire Potteries, held at Hanley yesterday afternoon, it was decided to advance the prices of china and earthenware, in order to meet the increased cost of fuel and materials. Goods for the American market are to have five per cent. added to their price. The rise on articles for the home trade is not finally settled, and awaits the preparation of the new list, but an advance of ten per cent. was agreed upon as a preliminary measure.

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The firm of W. H. GRAFF & CO., Commission Merchants, 187 Liberty street, was dissolved by mutual consent on March 1st, 1872. The accounts of the firm will be settled by W. H. GRAFF, at the old place.

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PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—TIME EXTENDED.

Proposals for the Erection of a Public School ing in South Pittsburgh, will be received until DAY, March 19th, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Justice W. H. BARKER, No. 23 Carson street. and Specifications can be seen at the office of Moser, Architects, 2 and 4 Sixth street, Pittsburg Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of designed, at the City of Wheeling, West Virgini WEDNESDAY, March the 20th, for the Gradin bry and Bridging of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling an ucky Railroad, from the junction with the Pitt Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, opposite Steub to the City of Wheeling, a distance of about twe miles.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 13, 1872.

We gave a few days ago a project of the New York *Bulletin* to keep *credit* accounts separately from *cash* accounts; in answer to a question how parties are to make their "credits" available, and in what they are payable, the *Bulletin* says:

The largest portion of the present deposits of all banks consists of the proceeds of the loans they make to their dealers. These are carried to the credit of the dealers, who draw checks which transfer these deposits or credits to other parties. When these checks are drawn in favor of dealers of the same bank on which the check is drawn, it really is a simple transfer of credit from A to B on the books of the bank. Checks drawn in favor of parties who keep their accounts in other banks, transform themselves into claims of one bank against another, which are adjusted through clearing houses.

In regard to this class of "credits" each institution will have to settle adverse balances at the Clearing House by transfers of credit checks on the creditor banks or by bills receivable falling due within a fixed number of days, say one, two, three or more days as may be agreed upon between the banks and the debtor banks will allow to the creditor banks the current rates of interest on the bills receivable given them in settlement of balances, which bills receivable will of course be endorsed by the debtor bank. Now as the banks assume no liability in regard to credit deposits except to receive them on deposit and in liquidation of indebtedness, the creditor banks will in no way be inconvenienced by receiving the balances due them in bills receivable having a few days to run, so long as they are allowed the current rate of interest. And any bank that over issues its credits in proportion to those of other banks, will derive no benefit from these over issues, leaving nothing to the debtor banks for the risk assumed and expense of transacting the business. If any bank is very strong in coin and legal tenders and bank notes, it may be permitted to liquidate balances in these if it prefers doing so rather than turning over bills receivable; but no bank should take the engagement to liquidate balances in this manner, which should be an option, not an obligation. We think the more our scheme is criticised and analyzed the clearer will its advantages be seen, advantages compensated by no disadvantages which do not exist under the present system, or the system which ruled under specie payments.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Noon.	Evening
U. S. Bonds of 1881	115⅞	115⅞	115⅞
U. S. Bonds of 1862	111⅜	111⅜	111⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1864	111⅜	111⅜	111⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1865	112⅛	112⅛	112⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	110¾	110¾	110¾
U. S. Bonds of 1867	111⅞	111⅞	111⅞
U. S. Bonds of 1868	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜
10-40s	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
New 5s	108⅞	109	108⅞
Gold	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
Currency 6s	114⅛	114¼	114⅛

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	110⅛
United States 6s of 1881	114⅞
United States 5-20s of 1862	111⅛
United States 5-20s of 1864	112⅛
United States 5-20s of 1865	112⅛
United States 10-40s	107⅜
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	110⅛
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	112⅛
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	112⅛
Union Pacific Railroad	
Central Pacific Railroad	
Currency Pacifics	114⅛

—Money is in fair supply to meet the legitimate wants of the business community, although there is not sufficient surplus to affect rates of discount. The average bank rate on indorsed paper is about 9 per cent., little or no paper being passed under 8, the rate then increasing to 10, in proportion to the strength of makers and their claims on the bank.

In New York money rules at high rates, 7 per cent. gold being freely paid and many of the stock brokers paying 1-32 and 1-16 in addition. It is said that the party that sold so large an amount of stocks last week is withholding the money realized from their sales from the market in order to create a stringency and cause a decline in the stock market.

—A subscriber asks certain questions concerning the legal decisions upon the legal tender question. We answer that there was a decision, first, in this State, that an obligation payable in gold or silver coin, might be met by a payment in paper, if the latter was legal tender; this was overruled by the United States Supreme Court, which declared not only that a contract which stipulated for gold, but that contracts made while gold was the standard currency must also be paid in coin. This was upset, as to the last half it, by the recent decision of the Supreme Bench, which declared that "legal tender notes must be available to fulfill all contracts not expressly excepted solvable in money, without reference to the time when the contracts were made." By contracts expressly excepted the court undoubtedly referred to those which in terms are payable in coin. This is the status of the question, as we understand it, to-day: A contract calling for coin, or gold coin of the United States, is payable only in that medium, and cannot be settled by a tender of paper money, if the payee refuses to receive it, and insists on the coin. All other obligations, solvable in money, no matter when created, can be legally met by a tender of United States notes, called greenbacks.—*Exchange.*

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

March 13, 1872.	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Gold	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
Canton	....	93¼	....	93	....	....
West'n Union Tel.	....	71½	....	71½	....	....
Quicksilver	....	34½	....	35½	....	....
Pacific Mail	62¼	62⅛	62¾	62½	62½	[illegible]
Adams Express	....	94½	....	94½	....	....
Wells Fargo Ex	....	74	....	74½	....	....
American Express	....	72¾	....	73½	....	....
United States Ex.	....	71½	....	[illegible]	....	....
New York Central	99⅛	99	99⅛	[illegible]	99	99⅛
N. Y. Central scrip	94½	94	[illegible]	94	94	94⅛
Erie	36½	36½	[illegible]	36¾	36⅞	37⅛
Reading	113⅜	113⅜	113¼	113¼	113¼	113¾
Michigan Central	....	[illegible]	....	117⅛	....	....
Michigan Southern	[illegible]	92¾	92½	92¾	92¾	92¾
Illinois Central	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cleveland & Pitts	90½	90¾	90½	90¾	90¾	90¾
Chicago & North'n	78¾	....	78⅞	78¾	78¾	78⅝
Do. preferred	91½	91¾	91¾	91¾	91½	91¾
Rock Island	113⅜	113	113⅛	113⅜	113⅛	113⅜
St. Paul	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛
Do. preferred	79½	79¾	79¾	79¾	79⅞	79⅛
Wabash	....	76	....	75¾	....	....
Do preferred	....	87	....	87	....	....
Fort Wayne	97⅞	98	98	98	98	98
Ohio and Miss'pi	45⅛	45½	45⅛	45½	45⅝	45½
Chicago and Alton	....	117	....	117¼	....	....
Do. preferred	....	120	....	120½	....	....
Boston, H'ford & E.	....	4¼	....	4⅛	....	....
Harlem	....	109	....	113⅛	....	....
New Jersey Central	....	112⅝	....	112⅝	....	....
Union Pacific	36½	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛

	11:30 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Tennessee State bonds	66½	66½
Do. new	66¼	66
South Carolina, July	34⅛	34¼
South Carolina, April	32⅝	32
Missouri sixes	96	95¼

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penn'a Central	58½	Lehigh Valley R. R.	63¼
Phila. and Erie	29	North Penn'a R. R.	49
Lehigh Navigation	38½	Camden and Amboy	125½
Catawissa	49	Schuylkill Navigat'n	16½
Oil Creek & Alle'y R.	37½	Reading	56½

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1872.

REMARKS—The only changes worthy of particular mention is in carbon oil and cheese, which will be found noted below. The demand for dried peaches is increasing, and holders are more firm in their views, and generally held for high prices. The receipts of flour, wheat, corn, rye, oats, barley, &c., since our last foot up as follows: Flour, 645 bbls; corn, 1,510 sacks; wheat, 1,613 sacks; barley, 170 sacks; oats, 2,171 sacks; rye 170 sacks; apples, 61 bbls; cheese, 24 bxs; butter 58 pkgs; bacon, pieces, 9,945; bacon, tierces, 14. Trade is fair for the season, and prices generally unchanged.

The following are thd receipts of the leading articles of produce received for the past two weeks.

	Last week.	This week.	Total.
Flour, bbls	4,741	4,063	8,804
Apples, bbls	2,511	956	3,467
Cheese, boxes	544	316	860
Corn, sacks	9,194	6,736	15,930
Wheat, sacks	5,230	6,964	12,194
Barley, sacks	3,059	1,416	4,475
Rye, sacks	1,414	1,652	3,066
Oats, sacks	9,466	10,415	20,081
Butter, packages	313	453	766
Bacon, pieces	11,471	20,092	31,563
Bacon, tierces	119	154	273

Below will be found a carefully revised list of wholesale prices:

ASHES—There has been a sharp advance in common and refined soda ash. The stock is light and prices firm. Sales are made at the following figures: Soda ash, common, 6¾a7c; refined (high test) 7¾a8c; nitrate soda 5½c; pots 10c; pearls 11c.

APPLES—Supply fully equal to the demand, with sales good winter at $4 50a5 00 ⅌ bbl; fancy $5a5 50; common $3 50.

APPLE BUTTER—Prime at 70a75c per gallon; gallon pails, per dozen $10 50; half gallon pails $6 00.

BEANS—We are reported sales prime Navy at $2 25a2 50 ⅌ bush. The demand is active.

BROOM CORN—Market quiet and nominal at 7a8a9c ⅌ lb.

BROOMS—Fancy $4 50; No. 1, $4 00; No. 2 $3 50; No. 3 $2 75; common, $2 25a2 50 ⅌ doz.

BAKING POWDER—Royal ¼-lb cans $1 50 per doz; ½-lb cans $3 00 per dozen; 1-lb cans $6 00 per dozen; Banner $1 75, $3 25 and $6 00 per dozen for the different sizes.

BUTTER—The receipts of choice butter is not equal to the demand. We quote strictly prime at 30c, but the general price for good is 25, 26a28c; medium 16a19c; grease butter 9a10c.

BACON AND PROVISIONS.—Prices remain unchanged. Trade is moderately active at the following quotations: Sugar cured hams 12c; sugar cured shoulders 8c; plain do 6½c; rib sides 8c; clear rib do 8¾c; clear do 9c; breakfast bacon 10½a11½c; dried beef 17c; mess pork $14 00; ham sausage 10½c; lard in tierces 9½c; do half bbls 10½c; do kegs 11c; do buckets 11½c; pigs feet $2 10 ⅌ keg. Receipts bacon, pieces 1,131; bacon, tierces, 109.

CHEESE—Owing to light receipts and a light supply, prices have advanced 1c ⅌ lb on all brands. We quote as follows: Goshen at 20a21c; Factory 19c; No Dairy in the market.

CIDER—XXX $13 00 per bbl; large barrels $11 00a12 00; extra cured $9 00a10 00.

CANDLES—Mould, 12c; stearine, 14 ounces, 13½c; full weight, 16c; star, 14 ounces, 18c; full weight 19½c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Sales Pennsylvania at $6; other brands $5a5 50.

CARBON OIL—There has been an advance, and we quote at 21c ⅌ gallon. Demand active.

CRANBERRIES—There is a fair demand, with sales Sackett's Bell berries $17a18 ⅌ bbl; cultivated $12a13.

CEMENT—Beeson's Phœnix Hydraulic $3 50a3 75; Johnston $2 25; Rosendale $4 00a4 50; Calcined plaster $4 50; Land plaster, $3 50a3 75 ⅌ bbl.

FRUITS—DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN—Dried apples 8a9c; peaches, bright, new halves, 9½a10½; old 8a9c; mixed 7½a8½c; quarters 7a8c; currants, new crop, 10c; old 8c; layer raisins, per box, $3 50; half box $1 75; Valencia do 13c; prunes 12½c for new.

EGGS—The receipts continue heavy and prices are weak and tending lower. We quote at 22a23c per dozen.

FLOUR—We have no changes to note in prices. Stocks are ample, and holders are firm in their views, and believe that prices have not yet reached their highest point. We quote as follows: Mills: National, white wheat, bbls $8 90; sks $8 60; Pan Handle, southern amber, bbls $8 20; sks $7 90; Morning Glory, red winter, bbls $7 80; sks $7 50; railroad, good extra, bbls $6 25; Graham flour, bbls $8 25; sks $7 90. Stores—Choice brands $8 25 per bbl; good $8 per bbl; bakers flour $7 60a7 85.

FISH—The fish market moves along quietly, and shows no change in prices. Sales are made as follows: Lake herring $3 25 ⅌ half bbl. Whitefish scarce at $6 50 per half barrel; mackerel No 1 shore, $20; extra No. 1 bay $15; No. 2 shore, medium, $10; extra $14; No. 3, large, in half bbls $4 75a5 00, and $8 50 in bbls. New Codfish, 5½c for medium, and 7c for large. New Labrador, split, $8 50; do round, $6 50.

GROCERIES.—The demand for goods in this line is unusually large for this season of the year, and with an advancing market in the East for sugars, we expect to see our markets have all the business they can handle until the close of the spring trade. One of our leading houses already report that they are obliged to work their men at night in order to keep pace with their orders. The merchants of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia are awakening to the fact that Pittsburgh is one of the very best grocery markets in the country, and that they can save time and money by purchasing their goods here, to say nothing of the great advantages in speedy transit. Refined sugars have advanced ¼c Eastward, with strong indications of a further advance. Cheese has also advanced 1c ⅌ lb, and our market is almost bare. Coffees are quiet but very firm in price.

Following are the figures at which sales are made:

Coffee—Fancy 25½c; prime 24½c; good 23½c; fair 23a23½c; Java 28c; Laguayra 26a27c; Mocha 45c; roasted coffee, loose and in one lb packages, 28c ⅌ lb.

Sugars—Refined, crushed, granulated and powdered 13¾c, cut loaf 14½c; A coffee 12½c; B 12¼c; Ex C 12c; C 11¾c; C 11⅜c; C yellow 10½a11½c; P R sugars, choice 11½c; prime 10¾c; good 10a11c; Cuba sugars 10a11c; New Orleans sugars, fair, 9½c; good 10c; prime 10½c; choice 11½c.

Syrups—Havemeyer & Elder 65c; H. & E. Extra 70c; White Honey 60c; Extra Silver 55c; Red Head 52c; Lavender 50c; common 40a45c.

New Orleans Molasses—New crop, prime, 65c; choice 70c.

Rice—Carolina choice 9½c; Rangoon 8c; Patna 8½c.

Spices—Pepper grain 23c; pure ground 25c; Cassia bark 50c; cloves 22c; nutmegs $1 25.

GRAIN.—The market is reported dull, with the tendency of prices lower. We do not alter our figures for wheat, and quote red winter, car lots, at $1 60a1 62; white $1 65a1 67. Oats—The market continues dull under continued heavy receipts. We are reported sales, by car load, at 47a50c. Corn—Here again the market is dull and drooping, dealers carrying heavy stocks. We make no change in quotations; shelled, in car lots, 56a58c; free in elevator 58a60c; ear, in bulk, may be quoted at 55a56c; mixed, bulk, 56a57c. Rye—Supply light and prices remain unchanged. We quote at 98ca$1 00—market very firm. Barley—The supply is very light, and there is but a limited demand. We quote fall at 85a88c; spring 75a80c.

HAY—Little is coming in from the country by wagon on account of the condition of the roads, but baled is arriving fully by river and rail. The supply is in excess of the demand. We quote baled on wharf and track at $19a22; extra choice timothy hay $23a24 ⅌ ton.

HOPS—The supply is light, and in sympathy with prices in the east, rule high. We quote: '71s at 60a70c ⅌ lb; old '70s 40a44c ⅌ lb.

HUSKS—In good demand at 2¼a2¾c.

HONEY—Sales at 25a30c ⅌ lb. Demand limited.

HEMP—Rough Kentucky $165 ⅌ ton; single dressed $240; scutched $190a195.

HOMINY—Dull sale at $4 50a5 00 ⅌ bbl.

LARD OIL—No 1 extra 85a88c; No 2, 62a64c; Cincinnati and Chicago winter strained 85a88c.

LIME—Perrysburgh white $2a2 25 ⅌ bbl; Cleveland $2 25; Easton $1 75; Belfast white $1 50.

MILL FEED—Middlings $1 80a2 00; seconds $1 45a1 60; shorts $1 15; chopped corn and oats $1 50; chopped corn $1 40; bolted corn meal 75c ⅌ bush.

MINCE MEAT—Good brands are held at 12a13c per lb.

ONIONS—Sales in a jobbing way at $2 50a2 90 ⅌ barrell.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys 18a20c; ducks 15a16c; geese 10a11c; chickens 15a17c.

POTATOES—Prime peachblows command 75a80c ⅌ bush.

RAGS—Sales at 4a4½c ⅌ lb. Demand active.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER—Sales of ¼-lb cans at $1 50; ½-lb $1; 1-lb $6 ⅌ doz.

SEEDS—Clover seed $6 25a6 50; timothy seed $3 50a3 75; flax seed $1 80a1 85.

SALT—Car load $1 85; store $2 00.

SUMAC—Sales of Tennessee made at 4½c ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Demand fair with sales at 8a8½c per lb.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky at 10c.

WHISKY—Highwines 92c; common rectified 92c@$1 00; proof rectified $1 00a1 05; rye and corn $1 60a1 65 ⅌ gallon; old Monongahela whisky $4 00a8 00 as to age.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, March 14, 1872.

REMARKS—The market since our last has presented nothing either new or important. Crude appears firm but not active. Buyers are still shy and disposed to purchase sparingly. The result was, we have no sales to report, prices ruling the same as the previous day.

CRUDE.

The asking rates for the various deliveries are: Spot or March 10c; S. O. all year 9½c; B. O. all year 12½c; Parker's $3 77½; lower creek $3 75 per bbl.

REFINED.

In the absence of sales can only give the ruling rates, viz: Spot 21½c; March 22¼c; April 22¾c; May 23¼c, for oil delivered east.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, March 13.—The *Herald* says: The market yesterday was generally inactive and dull. Following are the sales:

1,000 bbls upper creek, spot	$3 77½
2,000 bbls upper creek, spot	3 82½
2,100 bbls lower creek, spot	3 75
1,000 bbls Oil City, spot	3 95

OIL CITY, March 13.—Market quiet; nothing doing; ordinary on lower creek $3 75; 47 gravity at Oil City $3 95.

ROUSEVILLE, March 13.—Market quiet and inactive at $3 75a3 77.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, March 13.—Market unchanged at $3 75.

TITUSVILLE, March 13.—Market unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Market dull; S. W. 21½a21¾c; crude 11½a11¾c; cases 27c; March 22¼a22¾c; April 22¾a23c.

NEW YORK, March 13, Closing 12.—Crude in bulk strong at 13½c; refined weak and unchanged at 22½a22¾c; Philadelphia market: no sales, and prices more in buyers favor; refined 21½a21¾c.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Line.]

TITUSVILLE, March 13.—Market quiet and firm at $3 75.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Refined steady at 22½a22¾c; crude 13½c. Market quiet and dull.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Spot 21½a21¾c; March 21¾a22c; April 22¾c; crude 11¾c.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Barrels.
Thomas King	Standard Oil Works	160
T P Miller	Vesta Oil Works	296
J K Barbour	Howard & Co	74

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Standard Oil Works	160	Vesta Oil Works	296
Howard & Co	74		
Total			530

Shipments of Refined Oil East via A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, March 12, 1872.

John Spear & Co, 54 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Vesta Oil Works, 427 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Kirkpatrick & Logan, [illegible] bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

J H McKee & Co, 52 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

National Oil Works, 311 bbls to Warden, F & Co, Philadelphia.

Standard Oil Co, 657 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Livingston Bros, 250 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

D Bly & Co, 197 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Total..........2,162

Cincinnati Coal and Coke Markets.

March 12.—The demand for consumption has been very active, so much so that dealers have found it very difficult to fill orders. The stock has been very much reduced and some dealers are without a supply. Prospects are, however, good for an increase in the stock soon.

Youghiogheny, per bush, delivered	28c
Ohio river, delivered, ⅌ bush	22c
Cannel, delivered, ⅌ bush	28c
Gas Coke, at yards, ⅌ bush	14c
Gas Coke, delivered, ⅌ bush	16c
Hard Foundry Coke, delivered, ⅌ bush	20c

Cincinnati Wool Market.

March 12.—Most of the manufactories in the West are idle for want of stock, and those in the East which are in operation are dependent for their supplies on foreign wools. Our prices are necessarily nominal, except a small trade in pulled:

	Per lb.
Tub washed	75@78c
Fleece, washed, manufacturing	55@60c
Fleece, washed, combing	55@60c
Unwashed, manufacturing	45@48c
Unwashed, combing	45@50c
Pulled	72@75c

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 13, 1872.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle continue light and in quality are fair. The number of buyers in attendance is a little larger than usual. With a light supply of cattle offering, sellers have advanced prices from ⅛ to ¼c. The demand is good and sales are made at the advance as fast as stock arrives. This evening, with indications of a light run during the balance of the week, the market closes firm at the following prices for the different grades of cattle: Extra 1,300 to 1,500 lbs steers $6 25 to $6 75; prime 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, steers, $5 50 to $6 12; common to medium $4 75 to $5 35; stockers $4 75 to $5 00.

Hogs.

The arrivals of hogs to-day was fair of medium and lower grades, and rather light of prime. Trade rules dull with not many hogs changing hands. On Yorkers there has been a decline of from 10 to 15c per 100 lbs, and it looks as if they would go lower. New York is reported dull and slow, and our own market is to a certain extent governed by prices there. Philadelphia is not taking many hogs, and were it not that the class of hogs suitable for there is in light supply prices would go lower. Following are the rates current: Extra Philadelphia $5 50@5 65; prime Philadelphia, $5 25@5 35; Baltimore $5a5 10; Yorkers, $4 65a$ 85.

Sheep.

The receipts of sheep were rather heavy to-day. The market opened up this morning firm and steady, and although the run was a little heavy, with a fair demand ruling prices were well sustained. Sales of most of the offerings were made at about yesterday's prices, and the market closed firm at the following prices for the different kinds and grades: For Extra, 100 to 110 lbs, $8 75 to $9 25; prime, 85 to 90 lbs, $8 25 to $8 50; medium, 80 to 85 lbs, $7 25 to $8 00; common, $5 75 to $6 50.

IRON MARKETS.

CINCINNATI.

March 12—There is a very firm market for all grades of pig iron, and prices are generally higher, and the market closed firm at the advance. A revised list of quotations will be found below:

HOT BLAST CHARCOAL.

No. 1 foundry	$48@50	Mill iron	$45@46
No. 2 foundry	46@47		

COLD BLAST CHARCOAL.

Missouri	$50@60	Car-wheel	$55@60

STONE COAL IRON.

No. 1 foundry	$47@48	Forge	$44@45
No. 2 foundry	45@46		

BLOOMS PER TON.

Charcoal..........$90@1 00

SCRAP IRON.

Cast..........$1 30@1 50 Wrought..........$2 00@2 50

BAR IRON.

Common, ⅌ lb..........4½c Charcoal..........5 7-10c

SHOES PER KEG.

Horse-shoes..........$5 75@6 Mule-shoes..$6 75@7

Nails—The stocks are light, and with a good demand, prices are firmly held at the advance:

10d to 60d	$5 00	4d to 5d	$5 75
8d to 9d	5 25	3d	6 50
6d to 7d	5 50	3d, fine	7 75
Spikes, cut	5 25		

—*Enquirer.*

Receipts of Iron.

For the week ending Saturday, March 9, 1872.

	Ore, Tons.	Pig Iron, Tons.
St. Louis and Iron Mountain R. R.	4,472	1,651
Atlantic and Pacific R. R.	460	260
St. L., Van., T. H. and Ind. R. R.	..	30
St. Louis, T. H. and Ind. R. R.	..	10
Chicago, Alton and St. Louis R. R.	..	10
Ohio and Mississippi R. R.	..	100
Lower Mississippi River R. R.	..	1,869
Total tons	4,992	1,941

—*St. Louis Republican.*

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 110@110¼.

NEW YORK, March 13—P. M.

MONEY.

Money easy in the morning at 7 per cent. currency to 7 per cent. gold, and closed at 7 per cent. gold to 1-32.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange 109½.

GOLD.

Gold dull at 110a110¼. Loans were from 7 to 2 per cent. Clearings $20,000,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments quiet and steady.

Coupons 1881	115⅝	5-20s, 1867	111⅞
5-20s, 1862	111⅛	Coupons 1868	112⅛
5-20s, 1864	111⅛	10-40s	107⅜
5-20s, 1865	112⅛	Currency 6s	114⅛
5-20s, 1865, new	110⅛		

STATE BONDS.

State bonds steady. South Carolinas ½ per cent. better.

Missouri sixes	95½	Virginias, old	54
Tennessees, old	66½	North Carolinas, old	38
Tennessees, new	66	North Carolinas, new	23½
Virginias, new	56		

STOCKS.

In the early part of the day stocks were strong and higher, but there was a reaction in the afternoon, followed by improved feeling. The extreme fluctuations of the day were ⅛ to 1½ per cent., and were mostly in Pacific Mail, Erie and Northwest common. Among the eccentric shares United States Express advanced from 71½ to 73½. The market closed dull and heavy. Pacific Mail declined to 62½, which caused the general list to weaken a fraction.

Western Union	71½	New Jersey Central	112⅝
Quicksilver	36	St. Paul	59
Adams Express	94½	do pref'd	79⅜
Wells, Fargo & Co	74½	Wabash	75¾
American Express	74	do prefd	86½
U. S. Express	73½	Fort Wayne	98
Pacific Mail	62½	Terre Haute	20
New York Central	99	do pref'd	55
N. Y. Central Scrip	94½	Chicago & Alton	117¼
Erie	37⅛	do pref'd	120½
do pref'd	68	Ohio & Mississippi	45½
Harlem	110	C. C. & C.	88
do pref'd	125	Burlington & Quincy	136
Reading	113⅜	Lake Shore	92¾
Mich Central	117⅛	Panama	24½
Cleveland & Pitts	90¾	Illinois Central	132
Northwestern	78⅝	Union Pacific	36⅛
do prf'd	91⅝	C. P. Bonds	102⅛
Rock Island	113⅜	Union	91⅜

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 13, 1872.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 spring opened firm and closed weak at $1 21½. Corn—No 2 mixed weak and lower at 36½c cash, 36¾a37c April. Oats—No 2 dull and easier at 30c. Rye—No 2 quiet and weak at 66c. Barley—No 2 fall weak and lower at 50c.

PROVISIONS—Weak, unsettled and lower. Mess pork dull at $11 55a11 65. Lard dull at 8½c. Hams 6½a8c. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 4c; sides 5½c; sides, clear rib, 5¾a5⅞c; clear 6¼a6½c.

HOGS—Dressed quiet at 5a5¼; live opened firm but closed easier at $4 40a4 70.

HIGHWINES—Dull and lower at 83½c.

CATTLE—Active and firm at $4 75a6 50.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Cotton lower; sales 1,000 bales; middling upland 22½c. Flour dull; superfine western and State $5 90a6 30; common to good extra $6 45a6 75; good to choice $6 80a7 40; white wheat western extra $7 45a7 80. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky lower at 86½c. Wheat dull; No 2 northwest spring delivered at $1 51; No 1 and 2 spring mixed, in store, $1 53. Rye dull, western 88c. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn active; new western mixed, afloat, 67½a68c; old western mixed, in store, 68c. Oats less active; western, in store and afloat 55c; Ohio 55a59c. Hay firm; shipping $1 25. Hops quiet at 25a65c for 1870, 10a15c for 1869, 8a12c for 1868. Eggs dull and easier at 22a24c. Leather firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande 28a29c; Orinoco 26½a27c. Wool very quiet and firm; pulled 86c; unwashed 57½a65c. Coffee easier; Rio 17¼a20c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 8¾a9¼c. Molasses dull; New Orleans 45a65c. Rice firm 8¾a9c. Crude petroleum 13½a13¾c; refined 22½c. Turpentine quiet at 79a80c. Pork heavy; new mess $12 90a12 95; prime $11 50; new prime mess $13 50. Beef unchanged. Dressed hogs dull at $5 67a5 75. Lard heavy; No 1 to prime steam 8¾a9c; kettle 9¼c. Butter firm; western 13a22c. Cheese firm at 15a19½c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts 1,631; supply since Friday 286 cars, against 262 last week. Market active and prices unchanged. Sales 241 Illinois steers of 1,140 to 1,255 lbs at $6a6 80, the latter for extra prime; 12 premium Illinois of 1,576 lbs at $8 60; 38 Ohio steers of 1,185 to 1,190 lbs at $6 20; 24 Indiana steers and stockers of 790 to 1,306 lbs at $4 50a5 75; 54 Missouri steers of 1,176 to 1,233 lbs at $6 00; 50 head Michigan oxen and steers of 1,220 to 1,367 lbs at $5 80a6 25. Sheep—receipts 1,200; supply since Friday 6,400, against 1,430 last week. Market firm at an advance of ¼c over last week. Sales 775 Ohio of 84 lbs at $7 12½a8 00; 458 Indiana of 88 lbs at $8 25. Hogs—receipts 800; supply since Friday 1,400, against 12,500 last week. Prices firm at an advance of about ¼c over last week; little stock on the market; buyers and sellers apart. Sales 810, averaging 155 lbs at $4 90.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, March 13.—Tobacco extremely active at high prices; sales 212 hhds. Bagging firm and unchanged. Cotton dull; middlings 21½c. Flour firm and active; extra family $7 50. Grain quiet but firm; corn, sacked, 60a61c; oats, sacked, 55c; rye 85a90c; barley 75a90c. Provisions a shade weaker, but a fair jobbing demand prevails: Bacon shoulders 6c; sides clear rib 7¼c; clear 7½c; bulk meats nominal; shoulders 5c; sides clear rib 6¾c; clear 6¾c; mess pork $13 00; lard 9a10c. Whisky 84c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Dry goods—Trade is increasing in volume, and the market is buoyant. Jobbers' prices have become more equalized with those of agents. Indications point to a higher rather than a lower scale of rates, and particularly is this true of Wigans. We have but few changes to notice in quotations of commodities to-day, the most important being an advance in price of Cabot 36-inch bleached muslins to 17½c, and Massabesic drills to 14c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 13.—Cotton dull and drooping; middlings 21¼a21½c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Others unchanged. Pork dull and unsettled; it can be bought at $12. Lard panicky and difficult to give quotations; steam nominal at 8½c; kettle 8¾c. Bulk meats dull and drooping; shoulders 4c; sides 6a6½c; no sales. Bacon dull and lower; sides clear rib 6¾c; clear at 8¾c. Hogs firm. Whisky dull and a shade lower.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Flour unchanged. Wheat in fair demand; red $1 62a1 65; amber $1 67a1 71; quiet. Corn firm; yellow 63a64c; mixed 64c. Oats unchanged. Crude petroleum 16¼a16½c; refined 22c. Provisions business small and quotations lower. Whisky dull at 89c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, March 13.—Flour quiet. Wheat unchanged; amber Michigan $1 55a1 55½; No 1 red $1 56; No 2 do $1 51½, closing at $1 50½. Corn dull and lower; high mixed 44¾a45c; low mixed 44¼c. Oats dull and a shade lower; No 2 37½c. Cloverseed $5 20 for Michigan.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Metals — Manufactured copper firm; ingot lake quiet at 28½a29c. Pig iron rather more active and firm; Scotch $45a48; American $44a47; bar very firm at $86; Russia sheet firm at 16½c, gold. Nails firmer; cut $5 75; clinch $6 75a7 25; horse shoe 20a33c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 13.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat steady; No 1 $1 28; No 2 $1 23½. Oats steady; No 2 fresh 31c. Corn firm; No 2 mixed 37c. Rye dull and nominal; No 1 69c. Barley dull; No 2 fall 57c. Mess pork lower at $11 75a12.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, March 13.—Flour firm. Grain very dull; No 1 red winter $1 51a1 56; No 2 $1 45a1 46. Corn 50c. Oats—No 1 40c. Refined petroleum firm; tendency upward at 21½a22c, in car lots; 23a23½c in small lots; nothing done in crude.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Sugar dull; inferior 6½a7c; common 7¼a7½c; fair 8¼a8½c; good fair 8¾c; choice 10a10½c. Molasses quiet; common 35a40c; fair 45c; prime 50a52c; choice 60c. Coffee quiet at 20a21½c.

COTTON MARKETS

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 13.—Cotton dull and declined; low midling 21c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 13.—Cotton dull but unchanged; no sales.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Cotton quiet; good ordinary 20½c; low middlings 21¼c; middlings 22c.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departures from New York.

1872.

City of Paris	Mar. 16	Liverpool.
Australia	Mar. 16	Glasgow.
Holland	Mar. 16	Liverpool.
Abyssinia	Mar. 20	Liverpool.
Wyoming	Mar. 20	Liverpool.
Ville de Paris	Mar. 23	France.
City of New York	Mar. 23	Liverpool.
Italy	Mar. 23	Liverpool.
Minnesota	Mar. 27	Liverpool.
Cuba	Mar. 27	Liverpool.
Arragon	Mar. 30	Bristol.

RIVER TELEGRAMS

Greensboro, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 13, 1872.

River falling, with four and a half feet water in the channel. Weather raining; thermometer 36 at 6 P. M. F.

Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 13, 1872.

River falling slowly, with seven and a half feet water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 44 at 6 P. M. C.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 13, 1872.

River six feet four inches and rising slowly. The Express left for Parkersburg at 10:30 A. M.; Carrie Brooks for Pittsburgh at 2 M.; Esperanza at 6 P. M. Weather cloudy with indications of rain. M.

Ironton, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, O., March 13, 1872.

River falling slowly; weather warm and cloudy, with indications of rain. The Telegraph passed up at 12 M.; Ohio No. 4 down at 6 P. M.; Kittie Hegler up at 10 P. M.; the Liberty No. 3 leaves with 400 tons of metal for Jeffersonville and Louisville; the Rover takes 150 tons of Hecla pig to St. Louis tonight; the Ironsides with a tow of ore up at 2 P. M. Local packets on time. K.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 13.—River fifteen feet and rising since yesterday. Departed—Charles P. Church, New Orleans; R. R. Hudson, Pittsburgh.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 13.—Risen six inches and still rising slowly; six feet six inches in canal; four feet six inches in chute. Cloudy and mild. Freights offering freely. Arrived—Emma C. Elliott, Minneola, Memphis; Robt. Mitchell, Allegheny Belle and barges, New Orleans.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 13.—Cloudy and mild; signs of rain. River stationary. Port list: Up—Ada Hellman, Andes, Fayette, Silver Moon, Dick Johnson. Down—Le Clair No. 2, Morning Star, Mary Ament, Idle Wild, West Wind, Geo. W. Thomas, H. Turner, generally with excellent trips. The Turner was deeply loaded. Freight still very abundant.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 13.—River falling, eight feet large on Harpeth Shoals. Weather fair and pleasant the greater part of the day; cloudy this evening. Arrived—Eddyville, Evansville. Departed—Eddyville, Evansville; Tyrone, Cairo; Ella Hughes, Upper Cumberland.

Cairo.

CAIRO, March 13.—Arrived—Wm. Cowan, from St. Louis; Liberty No. 4, New Orleans; John Lumsden, Nashville; Charles Bodman, Cincinnati. No departures. The river has risen five inches. Cloudy; thermometer 56.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 13.—Cloudy and unsettled. River about stationary. Departed—John F. Tolle, Belle of St. Louis, St. Louis; Nightingale, Burns, Pink Varble, Cincinnati; Tom Jasper, Mary Houston, New Orleans; Batesville, Louisville.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
West Virginia	P. Donaldson	Geneva.

Departed.

Elector	R. R. Abrams	Brownsville.
E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.

Monongahela—Four feet five inches and falling.

Boats Departing This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva U. S. Mail, 8 A. M.; 5 P. M.

Geneva—West Virginia, Donaldson, 3 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated four feet five inches and falling. The prospects for a renewal of the river trade is not very flattering. There is plenty of business offering, but the stage of water is deficient.

THE Granite State, Captain W. H. Kerr, turned back from Wheeling.

SEVERAL boats, laid up between this port and Parkersburg, were expected to start up yesterday.

THE Exchange, Captain Evans, failed to get off, the decline in the river being too rapid.

THE Wild Duck and barges have their cargo all on board, and will depart as soon as there is sufficient water.

TRADE on the slackwater was active. The boats engaged in the trade have all the business they can manage.

THE steamers Wild Duck, Rover, Exchange, Arlington, Messenger and Exporter are anxiously awaiting a rise of water.

THE steamer R. R. Hudson, Capt. Wm. W. List, was announced to leave Wheeling for this port yesterday. She will be at the found at the landing.

A MEETING of the Coal Exchange will be held at No. 14 Smithfield street, at 11 o'clock on Thursday. Business of importance will be transacted. A full attendance is desirable.

IT is reported that Capt. Wm. Goddin, of the steamer Wild Wagoner, will build the present season a duplicate of that fleet steamer for the New Orleans and Bayou Sara trade.

THANKS—We are indebted to Mr. G. W. Smith, clerk of the mail packet E. Bennett, for one of the handsomest manifests we have seen for some time.

THE steamer Brill is offered for sale at a bargain. To those in want of a boat the present opportunity is a favorable one. For further particulars call on Capt. Carlile, on the wharfboat.

THE mail packets on the slack water leave on time, 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. These boats are in fine order and in charge of careful and attentive officers. For further information apply to Capt. A. S. Carlile, on the wharfboat.

IMMENSE quantities of freight have accumulated at Cairo for southern shipment and the wharfboats are much crowded. Several heavy cargoes have been sent south within the past few days and rates are firm.

WM. S. HAMILTON, an engineer of Cairo, has been granted a patent for his new invention, the object of which is to provide suitable and convenient means for lowering and raising the top or upper section of jointed steamboat chimneys.

THE fine steamer West Virginia, Capt. P. Donaldson, takes her departure this day at 3 P. M. for Brownsville and Geneva. Capt. S. R. Patterson, her efficient agent will be found on the wharfboat at all times.

WRECKS SOLD AT CINCINNATI ON MONDAY.—The St. Charles was knocked down to Patrick Connor for $510, and the Major Anderson to Captain John K. Booth for $475. The Argosy was purchased by Wm. Memington, of Pittsburgh, at private sale, for $250.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—The bell boat Aid has succeeded in getting out the boilers of the R. J. Lockwood, and will endeavor to raise her with the engines aboard. Captain Joseph Widen, late clerk of the Lockwood, goes on the Shreve. There was no boats on berth to-day for New Orleans, and freights are accumulating. Navigation has not yet been open to Keokuk.

ST. LOUIS.—The *Democrat* says: The steamer Skylark, Captain Robert K. Riley, left this port in 1859, for Arkansas river, with, it was claimed at the time, 800 tons freight, mostly whisky. The S. S. Merrill left with a cargo of 800 tons assorted merchandise for Arkansas river ports. It is the largest freight list on record for that stream.

CAPTAIN MUHLEMAN and others, owners in the Major Anderson, having purchased an interest in the Andes of David Gibson, Captain E. B. Moore and others, she is expected, upon her arrival at Cincinnati from New Orleans, to take the place of the Major Anderson in the Wheeling trade, leaving Friday, with the Anderson's crew. This is regarded by the Bostona company as a good transfer, as the Andes will not be needed to take the place of that steamer in the Portsmouth trade except when there is not sufficient water for her to get to Wheeling.

THOMAS MORRISON, one of the owners of the Great Republic, has invented a very useful article in the shape of a life preserver. This invention consists of a strong water-proof canvas sack, which when filled is about four feet seven inches, made in the form of a ring and filled with cork. Around the outer rim of this ring are secured eight strong rope handles. It is stated that the buoyancy of this article when in the water will support a man. The ring is about twelve inches in circumference. A child can throw one of these floats overboard.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Governor Allen and R. E. Lee have put the rates of cotton down to 50 cents per bale from Vicksburg to this port. The local inspectors fined Mr. T. J. Harrison, pilot of the Sabine, and Mr. C. J. Duffy, the pilot of the Richmond, $50 each and suspended their license for thirty days. The Harbor Towboat Company have been granted a charter for twenty-five years to do towing in the harbor. The capital stock will be $15,000, represented by 300 shares of $50 each. The corporation or company comprises some of our best and most experienced boatmen of New Orleans, such as Captains Joseph T. Burdeau, Joseph H. Heaf, George Conat, James B. Wood, Charles E. Slaybock, John Kouns, W. T. Scerell, and P. A. Conand.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Theodore Fred. Ostrander, an old Louisville and New Orleans pilot, died here yesterday.

Capt. James Kerr, Jr., for a long while connected with the late *Commercial Bulletin*, of this city, in the capacity of river editor, left for St. Louis, to join the new steamer John F. Tolle, as chief clerk.

The fine steamer Katie has changed hands and gotten into a streak of bad luck. In the United State District Court, yesterday, she was libeled by the Franklin Insurance Company, of Wheeling, West Virginia, for $607 50; the Firemen's for $410; the Independent for $250; the Union for $359 75; the Commercial for $512 20, and the Ohio Valley for $512 50, all of the latter being Cincinnati companies. The libels were all instituted on promissory notes, given in payment of premiums for insurance effected on the Katie. She was finally sold to Mr. Miles Owen, of Memphis, for the sum of $75,000 given in cash, and the balance on one year paper.

KANSAS CITY, Saturday noon.—During the past twenty-four hours up to last night, the river had fallen at this point about six inches.

Rock Island.—Teams are still crossing on the ice but it is considered unsafe; several have broken through, but no loss of life has yet occurred.

Dubuque.—The ice in the river is sound enough for all practical purposes. Teams are crossing daily at this point and Eagle Point. Captain Gear came up from Gear's Ferry in a cutter yesterday, driving in the middle of the river all the way.

Muscatine.—It is stated that the Northwestern Union Line will devote steamers to the carrying of freight from ports on the upper Mississippi to ports on the lower river without reshipment at St. Louis, during the coming season.

Davenport.—The ferryboat is now ten days longer in winter quarters than it has been before for twenty years.

St. Paul.—Of the three boats that wintered at this port the Charlie Cheever and Nellie Kent will go in to the St. Croix river trade. The Otter is for sale, and in all probability will be used on the Minnesota river. The Wyman X will be used during the season for towing logs. The new boats being built by Munch Bros. and Captain Kent will ply between St. Paul and points on the St. Croix.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Anderson & Wood, 3 hhds scrap steel. Wm Sumner, 1 sewing machine. Jno Upperman, 1 bx shoes. Geo Phumm, 1 do do. W B Junker, 2 rolls leather. J D Thompson, 1 box mdse. John Daily, 1 trunk. Schomaker & co, 120 bbls flour, 28 bbls shoulders. Houck, McC & co, 183 sks oats. P Haffiin, 1 car s iron and rags. Thos Moore, 100 bbls whisky. Myers & M, 103 bdls shovels, &c. Frazer & M, 69 bdls paper. Arbuthnot & S, 2 bales mdse. Scobie, Reed & co, 25 pumps, 24 spouts. R E Sellers & co, 2 bxs soap. Wm Miller & co. 25 bbls h wines. B H Rubie, 11 car couplings. Jas Callery, 53 g s hides. G W McClure, 10 bbls flour. Dilworth Bros, lot emp boxes. Woods & Brown, lot sundries. H Cover, 28 dozen brooms. Graff, Bennett & co. 2 cars limestone. J P Dean, 2 bxs brushes. Houck & Co, 100 bbls flour. Haworth & D, 25 doz brooms. S W Lee, 5 do. A C Whitehead, 5 do. Wm Miller, 20 do. G Rememan, 1 bbl catsup. Woodworth, 15 do do. Jno Campbell, 40 bbls apples. Leubee & Bro, 3 casks cheese, 3 bxs do. H Rea, Jr., 2 kgs butter, 2 hf bbls do. Woodworth & D, 1 do eggs. W Flaccus & Son, 2 rolls leather. J P Hanna & Co, 1,126 pcs d shoulders. Jas O'Brian, 23 bbls apples, 4 do potatoes. Loh & Cooley, 9 hf bbls butter, 2 bbls eggs. E & C Magin, 1 bx cove oysters, 2 do pickles. Reymer & Bro, 10 bbls vinegar. Rese Owens, 1,144 pcs shoulders. Dickson, L & co, 1 car p posts. Hamilton, S & co, 1 car lumber, Laing & McKallip, 1 car lime. W G Miller, 150 sacks oats. H Scherman, 1 car shorts. Marshall, K & Co, 160 bags wheat. J & A Deitz, 10 bbls flour. Voigt, M & co, 1 bbl butter. Haworth & D, 2 bbls cheese. H W Graff & co, 13 half bbls butter. Hitchcock, McC & co, 140 sacks flax seed. W Clark & co, 1 steam engine. Logan Bros, 100 bbls carbon oil. F Bagmyer, 15 doz brooms, 17 sks rags. Vangorder & S, 6 bbls hams. House, H & co, 40 bags rags. Houch, McG & co, 3 bbls apples. W H Lemon, 7 bdls wardrobes. J Shaw, 1 car lumber. F Kiser, 17 bbls hams. Littell & M, lot empt bbls and kegs. Knox & Orr, 2 bbls eggs.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad.

W J Meek, 1 car bulk rye. W B Hays & Son, 1,100 bulk shoulders. Z Wainwright, 1 car bulk barley. Jas Hazlewood, 1 do e corn. Gilmore & co, 30 sks wheat. J Gangwish, 69 do barley. McHenry & Hood, 152 do do, 11 do rye, 13 do wheat, 25 bales hay. Danl Wallace, 1 car s corn, 400 sks flour. Bricker & co, 196 do oats. O H Allerton, 5 cars hay. I Dickey & co, 31 bales cotton. Arbuckles & co, 5 bg butts tobacco. Ludwick & Robinson, 5 bbls whisky. J B Bassett, 12 bdls paper. Moorhead & co, 682 slabs spelter.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

G Domberger, lot calves. S Printer, 1 kg a butter. Star Brick co, 1 car clay. M F Herron & co, lot ogs. Scott & G, do do. D Wallace, do do. O McClintock, 2 cases o cloth. Miller & H, 4 organs. Weldin & K, 8 pumps. A & E Maginn, 10 cases sardines. Sands & K, 1 bx sundries. T B Miltenberger, 8 coolers. C Hoeveler & co, 19 sks hair. H Gangwish, 30 bales hops. C T Hume, 1 organ. Voigt, Mahood & co, 140 barrels apples. A Austin, 150 barrels apples. Coleman, R & co, 1 car brick. Shoenberger, B & co, 5 cars limestone. G W Armstrong, lot bags. Logan, Gregg & co, 1 box coffee mills. Erskin & co, 1 car clay. T C Jenkins, 1 bbl flour. R E Sellers, 1 box hams. J W Best, lot h h goods. Wm Gibbs, lot do do. Star Fire Brick co, 1 car brick. J A Glenn, 8 mortices. Jno Swineberger, lot hides. Montzheimer & K, 83 carboys acid. Moreland & M, 5 ba es hay. Wm Hoffman, 5 calves. Hall & Speer, lot old metal. J D McCullough & co, 17 bbls whisky, 18 kegs do. Ed Young, lots iron. Wm Hoffman, 9 calves. C Seidenstiker, lot butter and eggs. J & Deitz, 1 box butter. Walker & McK, lot h h goods.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

B Pfibume, 1 car s iron. Aiken, Wallace & co, 80 bbls onions, 40 do apples, 9 do eggs. Robt Graham, 1 car lumber. Thos Hare & Bro, 12 bdls poles and 6 bows. Phillips & M, 1 car kegs. P P M C, 38 rolls paper, 30 bdls do. Shoenberger & co, 788 mt kegs. Jones & L, 1 car clay. Lewis, O & P, 1 do do. Marshall, K & co, 1 car wheat. Woodworth & D, 2 bbls eggs, 4 tubs. Geo Coffet, 4 bbls cider. F Zimmerman, 3 casks cheese. J A Graff, 3 do do. B C Moore, 50 e bbls. Voight, M & co, 4 tubs butter. McMullen, M & co, 1 bbl do. Mrs R G Given, 1 piano boxed. W H Buffum & co, 1 bx bottles. J C Buffum & co, 2 do do. Loring & Whitman, 1 bx ink, 1 do books. Peckersgill & co, 1 case shoes. Hussey & co, 34 bdles paper. T J Keeler, 4 iron levers, 1 bx iron. C C Markle & S, 22 bales paper. W E Schmertz, 5 cases shoes. Fahnestock & M, 6 bdls hoops. Adams & co, 100 bbls lime. T Alden, 1 car g stones. J O'Brian, 9 bbls butter. Hall & Speer, 4 bdls springs. B D Moore, 100 e bbls. Tottan & co, 1 p roll, W H Graff, 5 bbls eggs. J Pettitt & co, 9 do do. Voigt, M & co, 6 do do. Marshall & so, 1 bbl a butter. Head & M, lot produce. T B Young, 118 c chairs. J Kenworthy, 42 do. South Pgh P M Co, 1 car shingles. B Schmidt & co, 1 car lumber. W W Rigdon & co, 1 do do. G A Mundorff, 1 do do. Mellon Bros, 1 do do.

Brownsville and Geneva.

STEAMER E. BENNETT—Wm Gray, 100 bbls whisky. J J Pettit, 12 sks rags, 1 keg. W D Cooper, 500 gal stoneware. Henry Child, 5 jars butter. L M Bailey 120 head hoggs. M W Rankin, 1 bx mdse. A S Carlile, 1 bx mdse, 10 rolls leather, 1 bbl whisky. John J Pettit & co, 4 bbls eggs, 4 pkgs butter. Alex Davis, 1 bx mdse. Vramer & Vogleson, 2 bxs e goods. Wm Price 1 box and 1 bbl sund. Luther Cowne & co, 5 e oil barrels. P Moore & Bro, 2 bbls eggs, 2 boxes butter. Courtney, Gordon & co, 2 bbls eggs, 1 keg butter. S P Schriver, 1 box tea. J W Craig, 12 bbls apples, 1 hhd bacon. Beckett & Gerwig, 25 bales hay. John Russell, 2 bbls whisky. Danl McBride, 2 bbls whisky. Dennis Haggerty, 2 do do. Mrs A H Barnett, 5 pkgs sunds. Spencer, McKay & co, 13 e ale kegs. C P Simpson, 1 bbl whisky. H W Buffum, 8 bxs emt bottles. John Smith, 7 pkgs butter and eggs. S Heaton, 8 do produce. J C Buffum, 2 bxs e bottles. Wm Morris, 3 bbls eggs, 7 bxs butter. Freeman Ward, 1 bbl whisky. Geo Hughs, 1 do do. H McCrackin, 1 do poultry. Reymer & Bro, 1 bx sunds. R C Schmertz, 500 do glass. J B Holley, 25 bbls apples. A S Carlile, 60 bbls flour. James Brown, 1 bx iron ore. D W Gilberte, 14 pkgs mdse. W J Meek, 41 bundles e bags. Foster & Clarke, 156 sks oats. G W Digby, 1 box clothing. W Sullivan, 1 mule. Thos Brown, 150 sks barley. S G Powers, 40 pkgs hides. R Clark, 4 bbls sund. B F Strase, 130 pks mdse. Robinson & Sons, 40 sks oats. Emett Patterson, 5 calves. John Newcom, 15 horses. Cliff Minis, 12 sks bran.

Brownsville and Geneva.

PER STEAMER GENEVA.—A S Carlile, 320 bdls paper. R H Conway, 30 bales hay. R Stockdale, 9 rolls leather. C Buckley & co, 70 bdls paper. O Baldwin, 1 cow.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal, and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO., LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co., m.	12	Chess, Smythe & Co, m.	6
Zug & Co., m.	2	J W Porter, m.	6
Coleman, R & Co, m.	2	W. Smith, m.	2
J Painter & Son, m.	1	Shoenberger, B & Co, o.	3
J. Reamer, m.	2	Harbaugh, M & O, m.	5
Paul Jones & Co, m.	2		
Total			43

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
J Moorhead, m.	13	Lloyd & B, m.	3
J W Porter, m.	12	Nimick & Co, m.	1
J Reamer, m.	6	Brown & Co, m.	1
J. A. Caughey, m.	2		
Total			38

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co., m.	1	Shoenberger B & Co, o	1
Kloman, C & Bro, o.	1	McKnight, P & Co, o.	2
Pittsburgh Bolt Co., o.	1	Bryan & Co, o.	1
Dilworth, P & Co, o.	1	Zug & Co., o.	1
F Brown M & F Co, o.	3	Wharton & Bro, o.	1
Brown & Co., o.	1	J Painter & Son, o.	1
Moorhead & Co., o.	1	Everson, G & Co, o.	1
Total			17

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Car.
Jones & Laughlins, m.	1

Receipts of Coal per A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
S M Kier	55	Armstrong, D & Co.	29
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Columbus Mail	7:28 a m	McDonald Ac	7:28 a m
Washington Ac	9:08 a m	Washington Ac	8:48 a m
Pacific Express	9:43 a m	Steubenville Ac	10:13 a m
McDonald Ac	11:38 a m	Cincinnati Exp	12:13 p m
Southern Ex	3:13 p m	McDonald Ac	4:13 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:38 p m	Columbus Mail	5:48 p m
McDonald Ac	5:58 p m	Fast Line	6:58 p m
Sunday Ch train	12:58 p m	Sunday Ch train	9:58 a m

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Baltimore Ex	6:30 a m	1st McKeesport Accommod'n	6:40 a m
Cumberl'd Mail	6:50 a m	2d McKeesport Accommod'n	7:40 a m
1st McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00 a m	West Newton Ac	8:35 a m
Mixed Way	1:00 p m	Uniontown Ac	9:50 a m
Uniontown Ac	3:10 p m	Pittsburgh Ex	11:00 a m
West Newton Ac	4:40 p m	3d McKeesport Accommod'n	2:10 p m
2d McKeesport Accommod'n	6:25 p m	Cumberl'd Mail	6:10 p m
3d McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00 p m	Mixed Way	7:20 p m
West Newton Church Train*	12:50 p m	West Newton Church Train*	10:05 a m

*Sunday only. Baltimore Express departs and Pittsburgh Express arrives daily. All other Trains Daily except Sunday.

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	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	7:40 a m	8:45 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	6:30 a m
Mail	11:40 a m	5:50 p m
1st Hulton Accommodation	6:55 a m	6:45 a m
Brady's Bend Accommod'n	3:20 p m	10:20 a m
Freeport Accommodation	9:50 a m	2:00 p m
Soda Works Accommodation	6:00 p m	8:15 a m
2d Hulton Accommodation	4:35 p m	8:55 a m
3d Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	7:15 p m
Special Sunday Train to Parker	7:40 a m	8:45 p

Church Train to and from Soda Works (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M., and leaves at 12:50 P. M.

A Special Sunday Train leaves Pittsburgh every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., arriving at Parker at 11:31 A. M. Returning leaves Parker at 5:00 P. M., and arrives at Pittsburgh at 8:45 P. M.

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EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2:50 a m	Mail Train	1:05 a m
Mail Train	7:35 a m	Fast Line	1:35 a m
Cincinnati Ex	12:50 p m	Cincinnati Ex	8:20 a m
Philada. Ex	5:20 p m	Southern Ex	9:10 a m
Fast Line	7:20 p m	Through Pas	1:35 p m
		Pacific Ex	2:55 p m
		Way Passenger	8:20 p m
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Walls No. 1	6:20 a m	Walls No. 1	6:20 a m
Walls No. 2	7:55 a m	Brinton Ac No. 1	7:50 a m
Walls No. 3	10:20 a m	Walls No. 2	8:50 a m
Walls No. 4	11:51 a m	Walls No. 3	10:05 a m
Walls No. 5	3:20 p m	Walls No. 4	1:20 p m
Johnstown Ac	4:05 p m	Wall's No. 5	3:20 p m
Brin'n Ac No. 1	4:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	5:50 p m
Brad'ks Ac No. 1	5:35 p m	Brint'n Ac No. 2	6:50 p m
Wall's Ac. No. 6	6:05 p m	Brad'ks Ac No. 1	7:20 p m
Brin'n Ac. No. 2	9:20 p m	Brin'n Ac No. 3	11:10 p m
Wall's No. 7	11:05 p m		

Cincinnati Express, Pacific Express and Brinton Accommodation No. 2 leave daily. All other Trains daily, except Sunday.

Pacific Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg 11:35 a. m.; Philadelphia 3:40 p. m.; Baltimore 3:00 p. m.; Washington 5:05 p. m.

Cincinnati Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 10:35 p. m.; Philadelphia 3:05 a. m.; Baltimore 2:20 a. m.; Washington 5:50 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 p. m.; arrives Harrisburg 2:30 a. m.; Philadelphia 6:40 a. m.

Fast Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:20 p. m., arrives Harrisburg 3:55 a. m.; Philadelphia 8:05 a. m.; Baltimore 7:20 a. m.; Washington 10:00 a. m.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:05 p. m.

Baggage will be checked through to destination from Hotels and Residences by the EXCELSIOR BAGGAGE EXPRESS CO., on orders left at the Ticket Offices.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 a m	Pacific Ex	2:23 a m
Cle & Whg Mail	6:43 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:43 a m
Erie and Ygn Ex	7:13 a m	Chicago Ex	12:23 p m
Chicago Mail	7:23 a m	Ch & St. Louis Ex	4:58 p m
Pacific Exp	9:13 a m	Cleveland Ex	4:13 p m
Clev and Whg Ex	2:23 p m	Erie and Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
Chicago Exp	2:43 p m	Chicago Mail	8:48 p m
Wellsville Ac	4:38 p m	Clev and Whg Ex	6:53 p m
Erie Express	4:48 p m	Erie Ex	11:18 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:23 a m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:08 a m
Leetsdale Ac	11:53 a m	Enon Ac	8:58 a m
New Castle Ac	1:33 p m	New Castle Ac	10:23 a m
Enon Ac	3:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:43 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:28 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:23 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:33 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	9:53 a m

Chicago Express leaves daily.

Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.

Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale No. 1	6:35 a m	Mail	6:50 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:30 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:30 a m
Express	10:30 a m	Claremont Ac	11:20 a m
Claremont Ac	1:18 p m	Springdale No. 1	2:45 p m
Freeport No. 2	3:55 p m	Express	3:35 p m
Mail	5:40 p m	Freeport No. 2	4:40 p m
Springdale No. 2	6:20 p m	Springdale No. 2	6:25 p m

The above Trains run daily except Sunday

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P.M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

The 6:50 a. m. Train and 3:35 p. m. Train from Allegheny City make direct connection for Butler.

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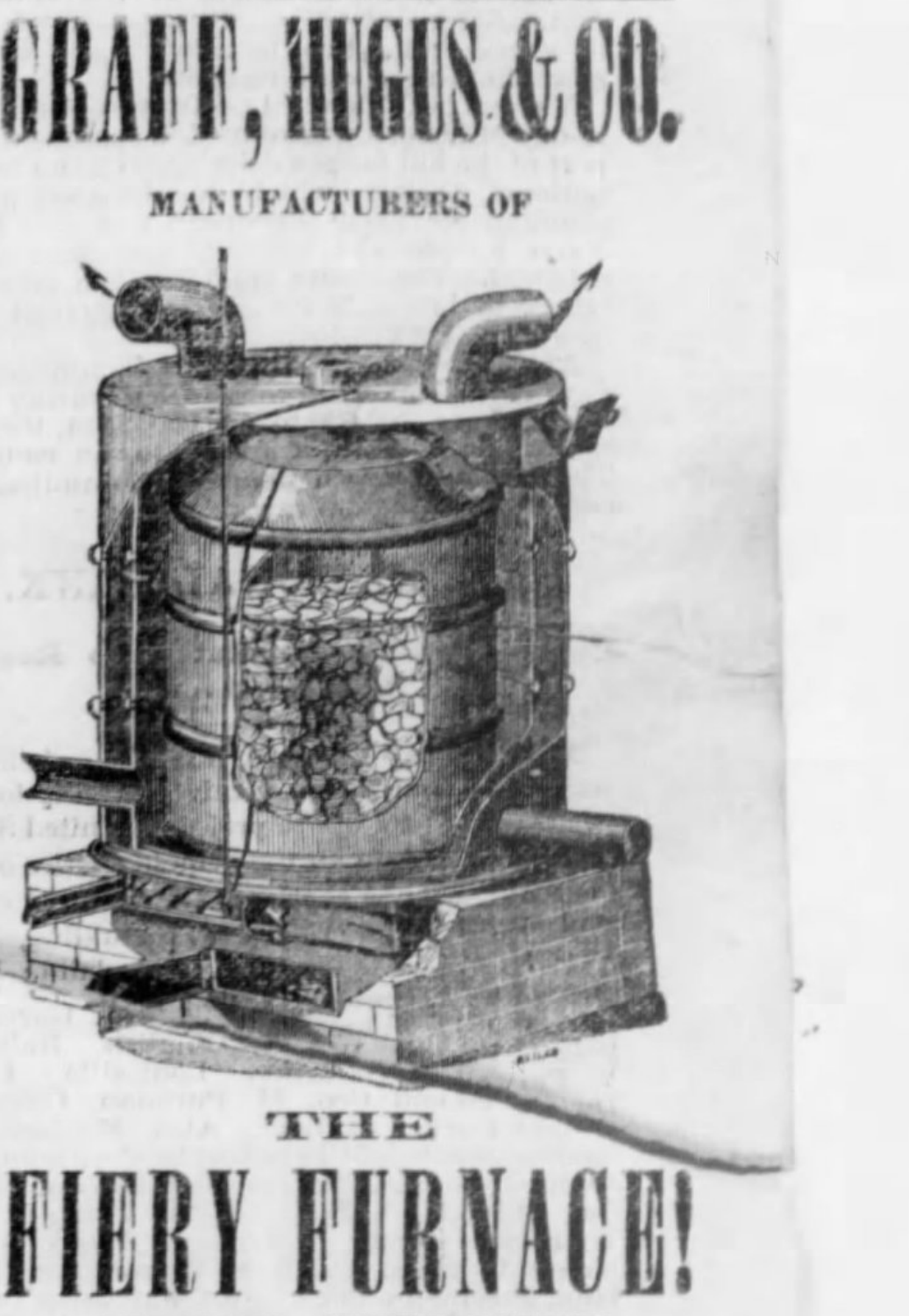

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A Serious Crisis in Span.

PARIS, March 13.—According to advices received here from Span, a crisis is at hand. King Amadeus is concentrating his army around Madrid, disarming the National Guard, and preparing to defend his throne.

Movement Against the Clerical Parties.

ROME, March 13.—The *Opinione Nationale* hints that one of the objects of Prince Frederick Charles's visit here is to bring about a good understanding between Italy and Germany with reference to common action against the clerical parties in both countries.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

LONDON, March 13.—Some time past, examination was had into certain charges against the wife of the Queen's Advocate-General, Sir Travers Twiss, made by Solicitor Chaffers, an eminent member of the bar. This resulted in a suit against Chaffers for libel on Lady Twiss. The hearing of the case commenced last week. The principal witness was Lady Twiss herself, who was subjected to a severe cross-examination, which lasted several days, with regard to immoral conduct previous to her marriage. This week the case was brought to a sudden close by the unexplained disappearance of the Lady, much to the astonishment of her friends, who felt confident of her innocence.

PARIS, March 13.—No negotiations for anticipating the payment of the balance of the war indemnity have been commenced between France and Germany.

LISBON, March 13.—The mail steamer Douro arrived to-day from Rio De Janeiro, 22nd ult. A tremendous landslide occurred on the line of the Pauoroli Railroad. An inclined plane of several miles in extent moved from its foundations, and rocks. It was believed that it would take two months' work to restore the road to working order.

VERSAILLES, March 13.—In the Assembly to-day Minister Dufaure made a speech in support of the bill for penalties against the International Society, which he declared was a standing Mexico to European society. Jules Favre opposed the bill. At the close of the debate the first clause, making it a criminal offense to belong to the society, was adopted by a vote of 301 to 104.

At the sitting of the Budget Committee to-day, Thiers consented to reduce the army contingent from 460,000 to 440,000 men, thereby saving ten millions of francs to the country. The President urged upon the committee the adoption of a tax on raw materials.

U. S. NATIONAL BANK.

Commissioners Appointed to Receive Subscriptions.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Commissioners have been named to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the projected United States National Bank in all the principal cities of the country. Among them are Edwin B. Morgan, Henry Clews and Henry F. Spaulding, New York; Amasa Stone, Jr., Cleveland; Wm. Dennison, Columbus, Ohio; L. B. Harrison, Cincinnati; Wm. H. English, Indianapolis; C. N. Warner, Louisville; Chas. V. Farwell and Geo. M. Pullman, Chicago; Dwight Durfee, St. Louis; Alex. Mitchell and Charles Bradley, Milwaukee; H. P. Landin and John Owen, Detroit; Timothy Brown, Madison, Wis.; E. S. Edgerton, St. Paul, Minn.; Thomas M. Howe, Pittsburgh; Frank Davis, Memphis, Tenn., and B. F. Wilson, Nashville. Hon. Freeman Clarke, late Comptroller of the Currency, has consented to accept the Presidency of the Bank, and Henry H. Martin, late Cashier of the Albany City Bank, the Cashiership. Subscription books are already open at the banking house of Henry Clews for a capital not exceeding twenty millions of dollars.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14, 1872, 1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES.

The low barometer over Georgian bay will continue moving northeastward, and the pressure diminishing over the New England, Middle and Southern States; southeasterly to southwesterly winds are probable for the New England States, with cloudy and threatening weather, the former veering to westerly on Thursday; westerly to northerly winds with partly cloudy but pleasant weather are probable for the Middle States on Thursday; southeasterly to southwesterly winds will prevail over the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, with rising temperature and increased cloudiness; an area of diminished pressure will probably move eastward over the lower Mississippi and Ohio valley, with cloudy and possibly threatening weather; pleasant weather will continue on the upper lake region and westward.

Fire in Uniontown, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 13, 1872.

To-night about eleven o'clock a fire broke out in the building corner of Morgantown and Main streets, known as the Tremont building, occupied as a clothing store, barber shop and millinery establishment. Loss about one thousand dollars.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

News from Arizona states that Wm. McFarland, of Sanford, was found murdered and horribly mutilated. American residents went after a Mexican who was reported to have threatened the life of McFarland, and shot him on sight. The Mexican's friends retaliated, killing one of the shooting party. The Americans then made a general raid on the Mexicans, killing four. A fifth, who had entrenched himself in a daub house, was also shot. All the business houses in Sanford and Florence were closed, in apprehension of an attack from the Mexicans, who were numerous and greatly exasperated.

The last span of the great railroad and wagon bridge across the Missouri river at Leavenworth was completed yesterday. The tracks will be laid and trains running over it within two weeks.

Yesterday the Missouri river bridge of the Union Pacific Railroad, was tested. A train, consisting of a locomotive and ten freight cars loaded with stone, each car weighing thirty tons, was run across and back. The test was perfectly satisfactory.

The Paris crew of St. Johns offer to row the Biglins of New York at Springfield, Mass., for $1,000 in gold or upwards.

Mathias Clark, the second juryman on the case of the People *vs.* Mayor Hall, died last evening. He was President of the People's Fire Insurance Company, and Vice President of the People's bank.

The Michigan Legislature reassembled at Lansing yesterday, and listened to the message of Gov. Baldwin.

It is probable the juror in the Mayor Hall case now lying sick will die.

A Suggestion for the Members of the Legislature from Allegheny County.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

As the writer of this article has found occasion to refer in an incidental way to the State tax so unjustly levied upon an arbitrary assessment on personal property in this county, by the Revenue Board at Harrisburg, without any public effort, so far as he knows, to get rid of the exaction, it has occurred to him that he might be doing a good service to the tax-payers, by calling the attention of our Representatives to the special facts of the case, so far as he understands them, in the hope that some of them may be stimulated to the experiment at least of an appeal to the Legislature for relief.

The grievance referred to is in the assessment by the present Revenue Board, consisting of three of the executive officers at Harrisburg, of the annual sum of $47,000 and upwards of of State tax on *personal* property, on a return by the proper assessors of only about $7,000, so as to compel the authorities here to assess, under the disguise of a *county* tax, an additional *mill* on the county duplicate, made up, as it is, almost exclusively of the freehold of the citizens, to meet this demand of the State, in the face of the act of 1866, which expressly exempts all *real estate* from taxation for State purposes.

The ground on which this imposition rests is, that under the power of revision and equalization, which passed to this tribunal from the old Board of Revenue Commissioners, they have the right to enlarge the assessment upon satisfactory evidence that the valuations are insufficient, and that the assessors have failed to *make returns* to the amount of about *five-sixths* of the personal property in this county still liable to taxation for State purposes.

It is claimed by the Board, as I understand, in excuse for this action, that the returns made by the assessors under the revenue laws of the *United States* show the existence of personal property sufficient to produce the whole amount of tax which they insist on thus imposing on us.

Whether they have a right to deal with anything more than the mere question of *valuation*, and to *estimate* for property *not returned at all*, is more than doubtful, the law requiring them to act upon the *sworn statement* of the Commissioners of *the returns made by the Assessors*, of the aggregate value of the property liable to State Tax, and making it the duty of the County Commissioners, and other city, county or township officers to make answer under oath to such questions as may be addressed to them by the Board. It is enough, however, that the same law provides distinctly, that "whenever the said Revenue Commissioners shall find it necessary to *increase* the aggregate value of the assessable property in any county, in order to equalize taxation," "the said Commissioners shall be confined *exclusively* to to the evidence which they receive from *citizens, officers and records of the respective counties*," while the admitted resort here is to the records of the general government alone.

The answer of the assessor, as it is made to the County Commissioners, and would be to the Revenue Board itself, if called to testify before them, is that they know of no other personal property except what they have returned, and if there is anything omitted which is to be found in the returns of the United States officers, they have no means of knowing it, because they are not armed by law, like them, with the necessary power to compel a disclosure. And this answer, certainly, must be conclusive upon the Board, unless they can themselves put down the omitted items to the charge of the individual tax-payers who have thus been enabled to escape. It is absurd and unreasonable to suppose that it was ever intended that the Board should *imagine* the existence of personal property which they can not *show*, and that, too, upon the mere returns of officials who are entirely unknown to the State laws, and then compel the tax-payer, who is not the delinquent, to answer for it.

The Assessor is, however, *pro hoc vice*, the officer of the State, as well as of the county, and so long as it is competent to the Legislature to bestow on him the necessary powers for this purpose, it is not to be tolerated that his default, particularly if an unavoidable one, should be visited upon the innocent freeholders whom the law has expressly exempted. Nor is it at all probable that the Legislature would be guilty of the injustice of refusing to clothe the Assessor himself with all the powers that might be required.

It deserves to be remarked, morever, that while the entire produce of this tax throughout the State is only about $400,000, our own share of it under this mode of assessment amounts to $47,000, while that of Philadelphia, with at least *twenty* times the amount of taxable property of the same sort, is only $96,000, from which it is clear that the same rule has not been applied to that city as to ourselves.

If the case is correctly stated, as the writer puts it, after having talked with our late intelligent Controller on that subject, it is one of monstrous injustice, in the rectification of which not a day ought to be lost by our members, as we have been suffering under this burthen for several years, and the resources of our people are already taxed in other directions as much as they can conveniently bear. The fact, moreover, that it falls almost exclusively upon the larger counties, whose vote in both houses is a controlling one, would seem to indicate that no reasonable measure of relief could fail in regard to it.

The obvious remedy would be to provide, that when they undertake to make an additional charge upon the footing of *property not returned at all*, and which they must claim of course to have discovered themselves, they should furnish the items along with the names of the delinquent parties, in order that the county may have its remedy as against *them*, instead of calling on the freeholder to make it good. Such a thing as assessing a tax on property not returned, or shown, is an anomaly which has no precedent in Pennsylvania, and ought to be put down at once.

True wisdom would suggest, however, the repeal of all the State taxes now assessed on such articles as horses, carriages, furniture, watches, plate, trades and occupations—where the large class of farmers is already exempt—money at interest, &c., which pay substantially nothing into the treasury, and cannot be reached by any mode of assessment that has ever yet been devised. The State can afford to dispense with these trifles, which are only a subject of annoyance to the tax-payer, and which no sound policy can maintain when they have ceased to yield anything worth speaking of, and are collected only from the very few conscientious people who feel themselves obliged to make the proper returns.

MADISON.

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What is said to be the first lamp reflector used as a head-light upon the first steam engine brought over to the south side of the Ohio river—in 1834—was recently picked up among the old rubbish in the shops at Frankfort, Kentucky.

CITY MATTERS

Letters Held for Postage, March 13th, 1872.

	Cents.
Peter Curry, Coal City, Pa	3
Miss Kate Gallaher, Allegheny City, Pa	3
Miss Emma L. Avery, Alexander, N. Y	3
Rev. J. A. Snodgrass, West Middleton, Pa	3
James Corcoran, Pittsburgh, Pa	2
James Sidebotham, Clark's Mill, Pa	1
J. B. Houghton, Akron, Ohio	3
Miss Maria Getty, Clarksburg, Pa	3

JOHN H. STEWART, P. M.

A New Banking Institution.

As our readers are already aware, a new bank which has recently been started in Allegheny, and judging from the success which it has already met with, will soon rival some of our older institutions. The bank offers special inducements to the workingman, who is able to save only a small sum from his weekly wages, as sums of one dollar and upwards are received, and the depositor with small balances will receive the same interest—six per cent—as the capitalist who deposits large sums. This accounts for the already large and growing business of the institution. The bank referred to is the Allegheny Real Estate Bank, No. 140 Federal street, second door below the Diamond, Allegheny.

One important feature of the bank is that the stockholders are individually liable for all losses, and as they represent some of the heaviest capitalists in the community, there is no safer institution. The Board of Directors consist of Messrs. John Dean, President, Hugh McNeill, Alexander Patterson, Robert Taggert, Addison Lysle, Jacob Kopp, Martin Lappe, John Megraw and Joseph McNaugher, all of whom are well known in the community as staunch business men. Mr. Wm. M. Porter, late Controller of Allegheny, is the cashier, and from his extended experience in financial matters, united with unusual business tact, is well qualified for the position. All depositors will find him very attentive to their interests, and courteous and genial in his manners. To accommodate all, the bank will be open on Saturday evenings from seven to half past eight, to receive the funds of those who cannot make it convenient to call at any other time.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court—Judge Stowe.

John W. McDade, indicted for keeping a gambling house, was acquitted, and the prosetor, Emanuel Elk, directed to pay the costs.

The cases of the Commonwealth vs. William Felte, charged with aggravated and simple assault and battery, Charlotte Felte, prosecutrix, were settled by permission of the Court on the payment of costs by the defendant.

John Kirker plead guilty to a charge of larceny.

John Linkenfelter entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery.

Charles E. Knapp, John Goldman and John Monroe entered pleas of guilty to indictments charging them with larceny.

Charles Herrold and Oswald Heckman plead guilty to charges of assault and battery.

Martin Roof and Frank Savage, both lads, who were charged by Lewis Mayborn, of Lower St. Clair township, with the larceny of chickens, were tried and acquitted

George Moorhead was charged with assault and battery, Isabella Neely prosecutrix. Jury out.

John W. McDade, William Trax and Louis Trax, who plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery, were called up for sentence. McDade was fined fifteen dollars and costs, Louis Trax a fine of ten dollars and Wm. Trax a fine of six cents and costs.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Commonwealth vs.

Eccles Robinson.
Thomas Holman.
John Greene.
James D. Stone.
Ellen Willson.
Mary Pryor.
John Brown.
William Weimer.
David Loyd.
Silas Billow.
John McClure.
John Graff, et al.
Charles Boch.
John Huggins.
Michael J. Hannon.
George Edgin.
Daniel Donnelly.
Michael Aune.
Hank Wilson.
Thomas Smith.
Edward McCafferty.
Mary Prucell.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

The case of Rabenstein vs. The Pittsburgh Farmers and Mechanics' Turnpike Road Company, reported yesterday, was concluded, and the jury will be charged this morning.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

43. J. Charles Dicken vs. Anthony Weidman.
93. T. C. McCloskey vs. Wm. Dunshee.
121. James McGinnis vs. the Pittsburgh Farmers and Mechanics' Turnpike Co.
164. Felix O'Neil vs. N. J. Keller.
166. Caroline Bloomer vs. Clement Hoeveler.
174. Pittock, Nevin & Co. vs. Theodore F. Phillips.
186. David Bly & Co. vs. A. Gunniston & Co.
195. City of Pittsburgh vs. Wm. Ward.
196. City of Pittsburgh vs. Siebeneck.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

Unimportant business occupied the attention of this Court yesterday.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY:

192. Glosser vs. Vierheller.
193. Wittmer vs. Schward.
201. Logan vs. Patton.
202. Kountz vs. McKelvey.
208. Renhauf vs. Hoeveler.
7. Wichtman vs. Hare.
11. Finn vs. C and P. R. R. Co.
12. Glosse vs. Bennett.
19. Nat. Bank of Commerce vs. Claney et al.
21. Waring & King vs. Hutchinson.

ANY GOOD ENGINEER out of employ can find a steady situation to run a stationary engine by calling on William McKim & Co., Thirty-eighth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad.

RIVER REPORT.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A., Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce.

March 13, 1872, 4:23 P. M.

Stations.	*Rise.		*Fall.	
	Feet.	Inch.	Feet.	Inch.
Cairo, Ills	0	2	0	0
Cincinnati, Ohio	0	9	0	0
Louisville, Ky	0	8	0	0
Memphis, Tenn	0	1	0	0
Nashville, Tenn	0	0	0	0
New Orleans, La	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh, Pa	0	0	0	12
Shreveport, La	0	0	0	2
St. Louis, Mo	0	0	0	2
St. Paul	—	—	—	—
Vicksburg, Miss	0	0	0	3

*Rise and fall in last twenty-four hours.
Dash — indicates river closed.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—Arrived—Dexter, Fontenelle and Susie Silver, New Orleans; General Anderson, Cairo; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg. Departed—Kate Putnam, Pittsburgh, Huntsville, Peoria; Bismarck, New Orleans; Grand Tower, Memphis. River falling slowly. Fair and warm. Durfee and Peck bought the steamer Mary McDonald of Wm. Fitzgerald for $20,000. She will go into the Upper Missouri trade. Captain Isaac H. Jones has resigned command of the Dexter on account of ill health.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, March 13.—Wheat steady; extra $1 62½. Corn firm; mixed 48c; yellow 50c. Oats quiet and unchanged; white State 43c. Clover seed $5 75.

A LITTLE PREVIOUS.

Mayor Blackmore Talks to His Police—Then Interviews Some Members of the Police Committee.

At the last meeting of the Police Committee a sub-committee was appointed to ascertain if all the members of the force were naturalized citizens. The committee consisted of Messrs Sims, Pender and Marshall. This committee instructed Captain Cupples to call the afternoon force to the Central office at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, each foreign born officer to bring with him his credentials of citizenship. Promptly at the hour the committee were on hand and so were the police, some with their "papers" in frames and others with them pasted in big Bibles, while others had their documents in large envelopes.

The committee was about to proceed with its examination when Mayor Blackmore and Clerk Patterson stepped into the office and took their accustomed seats at the desk. His Honor then addressed the police informing them that he issued no call for their presence at one o'clock and that they were dismissed until their regular hour of reporting for duty. The men received this announcement with evident gratification and applause and stood not upon the order of their going but with decidedly merry faces left the office. His Honor then turned to the sub-committee and let the gentlemen understand that he was the Mayor of Pittsburgh and that when any necessity arose for the calling together of the police he would attend to the business himself. His Honor intimated that he meant no discourtesy to the committee, but that he was determined to control the police himself. He was desirous, if any of the police were not citizens, that they be dismissed from the force, and he would willingly co-operate with the committee in effecting that object, but he would issue all necessary orders in the matter himself.

The committee explained that they meant no discourtesy to the Mayor in the matter, and thought that they were but fulfilling the duties of their appointment in a legitimate manner. The Mayor and the three investigators left the office apparently mutually satisfied with matters in general, but evidently doing "a heap of thinking."

The police, last night, talked of endeavoring to make the members of the sub-committee prove that *they* are citizens before they investigate any more.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mrs. Chanfrau plays in "Christie Johnstone" again this evening. This is the most meritorious piece she has produced here and the one in which herself and Mr. Ellsler's company appear to the best advantage.

Fifth Avenue Opera House.

"Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," is announced for its eleventh performance. Its success has been remarkable, and promises to continue even beyond the coming week.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

No end of amusement and crowded audiences here as usual. Something new all the while, except the rush for places. That is an old and scarcely ever varied part of the programme.

Second Night of "Esther."

Only the seats in Library Hall were filled by those who went to hear the first performance of "Esther;" but last evening, when that oratorio was repeated, a considerable number of the audience had to be content with standing room. The opportunity is a favorable one for that large class of estimable people who, while they love to listen to dramatic music have conscientious scruples about going to the opera.

So marked a success as has attended Mr. Seager's enterprise should encourage future endeavors to more frequently produce in Pittsburgh entertainments of the same kind, sustained by leading professional artists. Carl Rosa, for instance, when he brings the Parepa-Rosa Company here again, might bear the hint in mind and vary Balfe and Wallace and Flotow with an occasional night of Handel Mendlssohn or Haydon. An immense reserve of those who enjoy the higher forms of harmonious combination cannot be attracted by "The Bohemian Girl," or "Maritana," or "Martha," who would nevertheless find "The Messiah" or "Israel in Egypt" or "The Creation" irresistible.

If the production of "Esther" should induce some one to give us an occasional brief season of first class oratorio, Mr. Seager will not have labored in vain. He should be awarded a great deal of credit for the excellent amateur performances that he has organized, and it is gratifying to see the public so enthusiastically appreciating the fact.

There were some alterations in the distribution of characters last evening. Miss Ella Knapp exchanged places with Miss Kate E. Brewster, and sang the numbers of the part of "Esther" charmingly. Miss Brewster asserted herself in the subordinate part assigned her by securing an *encore* for her admirable singing of the prayer at the end of the sixth scene. Familiarity with the score and the surroundings of the stage, gained by the experience of two evenings, will insure a more complete and satisfactory interpretation than ever to-night. And the throng to hear it will increase in proportion. On the diagrams of the auditorium of Library Hall at Kleber's store there are very few chairs not marked off as "taken."

The Ennis Forgeries.

Yesterday afternoon their was a hearing in the several cases of alleged forgery in which Richard Ennis figures as defendant. He was discharged in all the cases save the one in which he is charged by De Roy with forging the name of Chas. P. Duff to a certificate of scholarship. On this he was committed to answer in default of $1,000 bail. Three other charges of a similar nature have been preferred against Ennis before Justice Krehan, of Birmingham.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO TO-DAY, John Roth opened his saloon at No. 26 Diamond. To celebrate the anniversary, he invites all his friends to call around to-day and enjoy a free lunch, such as he only knows how to get up. All kinds of beverages for the bibulously inclined.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE members of the Coal Exchange meet at No. 14 Smithfield street this morning.

ALDERMAN W. C. BARR, of the Sixteenth ward, opened an office yesterday on Penn street, near the corner of Thirty-third.

AND now we hear that there is a number of gentlemen here from New York who are negotiating for the purchase of the consolidated gas process for the entire United States.

YESTERDAY Andrew Enoch appeared before Alderman Taylor and charged J. F. Sabita with keeping a ferocious dog. The defendant gave bail for a hearing.

WHY not "close in" with a scene, in the first grooves at the end of each scene in "Esther" instead of dropping the curtain? It would not be so monotonous.

SHIVLER AND ATCHESON, the two young men from Mt. Pleasant, who amused themselves in that quiet little town in shooting at the inhabitants, and who were arrested in East Liberty on Tuesday, were yesterday taken to Westmoreland county.

ALDERMAN TAYLOR, yesterday caused the arrest of Bridget Griff, charged with selling liquor without license. The prosecutor, John Magraff, alleges that the establishment is located on Etna Street and is neither useful nor ornamental. Held for a hearing.

WHILE officer Geo. Garrison was standing on a corner last night an individual named C. E. Patton came stealthily up behind him and struck him on the head. The officer at once arrested his assailant and took him to the Central Station House, where he was celled for a hearing this morning.

WM. YOUNG made an information yesterday, before Alderman Taylor, against Kate McCauley, who he alleges took forcible possession of a room in his premises, and refuses to give it up. The former occupant was sent to the Work House by the Mayor and during his absence Kate took possession and now refuses to be ousted. Hearing to-day.

AN information was made yesterday before Alderman McMasters, by Thomas Sinclair, against George Leavenworth, John O'Brien, Cal. Hepler, and a colored man, name unknown, charging them with forcible entry and detainer. This is another of a series of suits growing out of a dispute about the possession of a house on Virgin alley and Liberty street. A few more suits will likely bring the matter to a conclusion.

THERE was a slight fire last night at the clothing store of B. Goldman, No. 11 Sixth street. A portion of the shelving caught fire from a hot stove pipe. It was extinguished without the aid of the department. Loss trifling. Later in the night the fire broke out a second time, but was extinguished by officer Tetley and others before it had gained any headway.

OFFICER Hugh McMullen last night arrested a man giving his name as Harrison Dolen, on a charge of disorderly conduct. The officer alleges that Dolen was calling at sundry private houses on Fifth avenue extension, ringing door bells, &c., without any particular object in view. He was locked up for disposition this morning.

YESTERDAY Martha Dunn complained to Alderman Moreland that her husband, Francis A. Dunn, had attempted to set the family residence on fire. In a jovial moment it is alleged he threw some benzine into the fire, the flames from which set the chimney on fire, and then threatened to take his wife's life. A warrant was issued.

THERE will be a convention of amateur editors, printers, authors, &c., of Pittsburgh and vicinity, on Friday evening, March 15th, 1872, at the residence of H. Berkowitz, (of the Keystone Youth,) No. 210 Fifth avenue (extension), for the purpose of transacting business of importance and interest to all. All who can make it convenient to attend will please be on hand at 7:30 o'clock, sharp.

GEORGE WASHINGTON was arrested for drunkenness yesterday and taken before the Mayor who sent him to Claremont for thirty days. For vagrancy, Mary Casey was sent in the same direction for a similar period. John Conrady went up for twenty days for disorderly conduct. Sixteen common cases were disposed of at the morning hearing and ten in the afternoon.

A FIRST-CLASS restaurant, with a bill of fare on which the price of each article is given, is sadly needed in this city. This thing of sitting down in some of our restaurants and having a dozen of dishes that you don't want, and none that you do, set before you, is becoming entirely too common. There is an excellent opportunity for the right man to engage in the business referred to in this city.

ABOUT nine o'clock Tuesday night, an officer, while passing the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Bidwell street, Allegheny, discovered fire issuing from the grocery store of Messrs. Myers & Co. An alarm was sounded, which was promptly responded to by the firemen, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done. The fire was caused by a lot of bags which were left too near the stove, catching fire.

THE OIL SUITS.

Samuel McClurkan vs. Lockhart & Frew and Byers & Co.

Continuation of the Rebutting Testimony.

This case was resumed before Judge Kirpatrick, yesterday morning. The following additional rebutting testimony for the defense was elicited:

Dr. Hostetter recalled.—Witness produces notes in regular order after December 29th, 1870, viz: note for $10,000, dated Philadelphia, October 1st, 1870, at four months, drawn by D. Hostetter to his own order, and indorsed by him; also, three notes for $10,000 each, dated Philadelphia, October 5th, 1870; time four months, drawn by D. Hostetter to his own order and indorsed by him; total $30,000, paid February 8th, 1871; the next is April 6th, 1871, $50,000; being five promissory notes for $10,000 each, dated January 3d, 1871, at ninety days; drawn by D. Hostetter to his own order and indorsed by him; also, April 19th; 1870; $88,500 nine promissory notes; saven for $10,000, dated January 16th, 1871, at ninety days; drawn by D. Hostetter to his own order and indorsed by him, and one note for $6,500, dated January 16th, 1871, at ninety days; drawn by D. Hostetter to his own order and indorsed by him, and one note for $12,000, dated January 16th, 1871, at ninety days; drawn by D. Hostetter to his own order and indorsed by him; also, April 26th, 1871, $40,000; four notes for $10,000 each; dated December 23d, 1870, at four months; drawn by D. Hostetter to his own order and indorsed by him.

Plaintiff now proposes to show by the witness on the stand (Dr. Hostetter) that in December, 1870, and shortly prior to the discount of the four $50,000 notes in evidence, he paid and lifted about $100,000 of the notes of the company so outstanding in Philadelphia (as testified by him) with his own individual funds—to be corroborated by the witness producing and identifying on the stand the notes so paid by him. This evidence is offered as tending to show: 1. That the discounting by him of said four $50,000 notes in evidence was in good faith, he having thus advanced and paid a portion of said outstanding Philadelphia paper equal in amount to the two $50,000 notes issued by the witness for the use of the company at the same time the notes so discounted were issued. 2. As tending to show the reason why the witness did not get the two $50,000 notes so issued by him discounted, instead of those of Byers & Co. and Lockhart & Frew.

The defendants objected to the foregoing offer as wholly irrevalent. The plaintiff having, under the last offer, been permitted to show that, after the discount of the four $50,000 notes, the witness lifted firm paper in Philadelphia with the proceeds, and having actually exhibited notes to an amount exceeding $200,000, which the plaintiff alleges were lifted with the proceeds of the four $50,000 notes, cannot now in good faith offer to show notes lifted by Hostetter before the discount of said $50,000 notes; and said offer is only calculated to confuse the issue. If plaintiff is permitted to show notes paid by Hostetter before the 29th of December, 1870, the date of the discount of said $50,000, the defendants will claim a right to show the notes paid by them, and thus the issue willl be entirely lost sight of.

The objection was sustained.

Dr. Hostetter, resumed—Before Mr. Nimick left Philadelphia in December, 1869, there was nothing said between us about my returning the $50,000 notes; the arrangement by which each member of the company was to take up $100,000 of paper was made some time in September, or it may have been before that, I cannot say now; at that time we started out to each pay one third as the paper matured; I think we lifted $6,500 at the Mechanics' Bank, where each of us paid some $2,200 and odd dollars, making a pro rata of one-third for Lockhart & Frew, one-third for myself, and and one-third for Byers & Co.; after that there was $30,000 came due on the 30th of December, and I called on Lockhart & Frew and they gave me their check, and Byers & Co. gave me their check for $10,000, and I paid $10,000; on the 5th, then, there was $30,000 more came due; I called on Lockhart & Frew and they gave me their check for $10,000; I called on Mr. Byers for his check and he failed; he said he had not the money that day; I said I would send it myself if he would give it the next Monday; I called on Mr. Byers the next Monday and he failed to give it; that was on the 6th or 7th of December; then I called upon Mr. Frew and proposed that Byers & Co.—I will make a remark here that up to this time it was understood by both parties that I was to have 8,000 or 10,000 barrels of oil more then I had got—I then called to see Lockhart & Frew and said that we had better divide this off, so that each party could take care of their own; Byers & Co. a note at the Exchange Bank of $50,000 and a note of $50,000 to Mr. John Scott, and that he should assume $40,000 at the Iron City Bank and pay the Moorhead note, and that I would assume $60,000 in Philadelphia and $40,000 here, including the notes at the Mechanics' Bank; I never relinquished the oil in that arrangement; it was never lost sight of by me; there was nothing said about oil when the change was made; there was only a change made; the only difference in the arrangement was that we located the paper that each party was to take care of; about the 16th of December, 1870, I think, I met Major Frew in Philadelphia, at which time he paid $60,000 on notes there, and I paid $41,400; having paid $20,000 before, that Mr. Byers was to pay $10,000 of, making me $61,400; after that Lockhart & Frew paid $10,000 more, making theirs $70,000; I will here remark that in this arrangement it was not the understanding that Byers & Co. was to wait until March until the maturity of that note; this was to be done before the 1st of January; it was not the intention to give them the advantage of three months' interest; also, I will state in this connection that Mr. John Scott gave me notice that he wanted his money on the 1st of January, and Byers & Co. agreed to pay him; then there was nothing paid until the notes that I have given you there came in; I went on with my arrangement, and paid those notes in Philadelphia in place of lifting them at the bank here for the reason that they had stopped paying theirs; I did not get this 8,000 barrels of oil; I went to them and sent to them frequently, and Byers would tell me that Frew should give it out of the Brilliant, and Frew would tell me that Byers should give it out of the Bell tank; I never got it; I believe I sent them word before every note matured that if it was not paid it would get to protest, and if they did not assist to pay them they would forfeit the bonds; I got no oil; I used to speak to them whenever I saw them; I sent Mr. Cooper round half a dozen times at least; after I paid my $80,000 in Philadelphia I told them if they expected me to pay any more money I must have the oil that was first spoken of in the original arrangement; that was never lost sight of; it was only changed to make it more convenient for the parties.

Plaintiff proposes to prove by Dr. Hostetter that the division of oil spoken of by Wm. Frew took place in July or August, 1870, and that at the time of the dvision the oil was in the tanks owned by the defendants, or some of them, or under their contract; and that in said division the said Lockhart & Frew retained 74,000 barrels of said oil; Byers & Co., retained 81,000 barrels of it, and that they only gave the witness 38,000 barrels, and have ever since refused to give him his due proportion thereof, which would be 68,000 barrels; and that it was partly on the strength and in consideration of this division of oil that the parties named each undertook to pay $100,000 of the company paper. This is offered: 1. As tending to show that Dr. Hostetter acted in good faith with his co-partners, and as a good reason why he did not pay the paper in suit, as the defendants had broken the arrangement and withheld from him the means of raising the money to pay the paper. 2. As tending to contradict the allegation of defendants that the Doctor got his share of the oil; and that the agreement to give the Doctor oil had nothing to do with the arrangement to pay $100,000 by each of them, of the firm indebtedness.

Defendants object to the foregoing offer as irrelevant and incompetent, and as not tending to rebut any evidence offered by defendants. The defendants offered no evidence on the subject of the division of oil alluded to in this offer. The defendants did offer evidence tending to show an agreement on the part of Hostetter to pay the notes in suit, and the plaintiff can only offer evidence to show that the agreement included the delivery to Hostetter of the 8,000 barrels of oil spoken of by him, but they cannot be permitted to go into the general affairs of the company touching an alleged division of oil, made months before the agreement to pay the notes in suit. Such evidence, if admitted, will render it necessary to enter upon an investigation of the entire affairs of the company, and is only calculated to prolong and confuse the present trial.

The Court sustained the objection.

Witness resumed—I think it was in September, 1870, that I got the order for oil at the Standard Works.

Plaintiffs now propose to prove by Dr. Hostetter that he made efforts to get the oil from Hutchinson called for by the Lockhart & Frew order, spoked of by Mr. Frew, and that he failed to get it and so notified Mr. Frew; that the reason assigned why he did not get it was a dispute between Lockhart & Frew, or Major Frew and Hutchinson, as to the quantity that Lockhart & Frew had on store there at the time the order was given. This offer is made, and the object of the testimony is to contradict Major Frew, who testified that this was a matter of dispute between Dr. Hostetter and Hutchinson, with which they had nothing to do.

Defendants' counsel object to the foregoing offer because: First. The only statement made by Major Frew on the subject of the oil at the Standard Works, was on cross-examination, under defendants' objection, and plaintiff cannot now be permitted to offer evidence on the matter. Second. Because the offer is wholly irrelevant. What the arrangement was as to how oil should be divided, and how much each party got, is wholly unimportant, inasmuch as the uncontradicted testimony is that the oil was merely taken on call by these persons from the company, and the only result that would follow Hostetter's not getting as much oil as the order called for would be that he will have the less oil to return to the company, or to account for.

The objection was overruled.

Witness resumed—Major Frew did not give me any written order; he took me down and introduced me to Mr. Hutchinson and told Mr. Hutchinson that that oil was at my disposal; I commenced ordering oil out and Mr. Logan and I went down to see the tank; there was one tank called the Seeley tank, that I expected to rent from Lockhart & Frew, they having control of it; we had sent the boat down to load and they were filling it out of that tank, which I thought strange and upon inquiring, I was informed that Hutchinson had used part of the oil; I went on ordering until we got 29,000 barrels; then Hutchinson came up and declined giving any more; I am short about 12,000 barrels; I notified Major Frew of the failure to get it; the 8,000 barrels was other oil; it was in addition to this; I did not get the oil spoken of by Major Frew in the Standard under that arrangement; Mr. Hutchinson refused to give me any more oil because he believed the oil was not delivered, that a great deal of it was B. S. oil and ice and water, and it was not delivered by Lockhart & Frew.

Plaintiff proposes to ask the witness, Dr. Hostetter, the following question: What was the arrangement in reference to the 8,000 barrels of oil to which you have referred, and when it was made?

Defendants' counsel object to the foregoing offer, unless the testimony be restricted to the arrangement pertaining to the payment of the $100,000 by the respective parties. If so restrained they do not object.

Per Curiam—Allowed, the question being restricted to the 8,000 barrels of oil claimed on part of Dr. Hostetter, and denied on part of defendants, as entering into "the $300,000 arrangement"—*i. e.* the payment of $100,000 each by the three firms, Lockhart & Frew, Byers & Co., and Dr. Hostetter. Beyond this, or as to the division or distribution of any other oil between the parties, we will not permit this or any other witness to be interrogated.

Since I have been on the stand I have consulted my memorandum book and I find I was mistaken as regarding the time; it was the latter part of November that this arrangement was made in which I was to get 8,000 barrels of oil and pay $100,000 of notes of the Company; the arrangement was, I was to pay $100,000—$60,000 of which was in Philadelphia and the balance here; Lockhart and Frew were to pay $70,000 in Philadelphia and $30,000 here, embracing $10,000 of Moorhead's and $20,000 to the Iron City Bank; they paid the $20,000 out of other monies; Byers & Co. were to pay John Scott $50,000 and the Exchange Bank $50,000; they never paid it; I have been sued on that note and judgment was recorded against me; Byers & Co. never paid any part of their $100,000 that I know of; I think on the 1st of December John Scott told me he would want his money on the 1st of January, 1871; I informed the parties, Lockhart & Frew and Byers & Co, and also told Mr. Scott that Byers & Co. would pay it; and he saw them and was told that it was all right; that is the same note that judgment was obtained on against me; I was to have 8,000 barrels of oil to enable me, or at least to warrant me, to pay these debts; I notified Lockhart & Frew and Byers & Co. that I would not pay the notes at the Mechanics Bank; I sent them word by Mr. Cooper that if I did not receive some more oil I would not pay any more notes.

The plaintiff now proposes to prove by Dr. Hostetter that the Pittsburgh Petroleum Company is still indebted to him in the sum of about $325,000, for individual advancements made by him to the Company—in addition to $200,000 paid in on account of capital stock—to be followed by the books of the Company showing the same state of facts. Offered to show that Dr. Hostetter has acted in good faith to his partners in the said Company, and as tending to show that at no time could he have had in his hands, as Treasurer of the Company, moneys to be furnished McCluckan to purchase the notes in suit.

Defendants, not admitting but denying that the Pittsburgh Petroleum Company is indebted to the witness in the sum named in the said offer, or in any other sum, object to the foregoing offer as wholly irrelevant. What may be the state of the account of the respective parties with the Petroleum Company can only appear in the equity suit brought against Dr. Hostetter and others for the purpose of compelling a settlement. The offer to go into such an inquiry at this time would only result in confusing the issues now on trial.

The Court sustained the objection.

Cross-examination—I hardly know that I can tell who was present in Pittsburgh, December, 1869 when the four $50,000 notes were given to me; Mr. Frew was present I think and Alex. Nimick, there might have been others present but I can not say; I am not certain whether they were made at Frews office or at the Iron City Bank the evening before we left; the month was written in those notes when they were delivered to me; the letters "December," and the year "1869," was written in; the day of the month was omitted that time the notes had to run was in blank; those notes were not placed in my hands as treasurer of the company, solely for the purpose of raising money on them in Philadelphia; they were not placed in my hands as treasurer at all; they were put into my hands to raise money on; we did not know whether we would get it in Philadelphia or whether we would be obliged to go to New York or some other place; I had no special instructions; I was treasurer of the company at the time; Alexander Nimick went along with me to Philadelphia; each of us had some collaterals with us; we started to Philadelphia about an hour after this paper was placed in our hands; I had $120,000 of collaterals along that belonged to Mr. Smith, my partner, and me; I don't know that I had them all with me at that time; I had $70,000 at that time belonging to Mr. Smith and myself; I also had about $118,000 that I borrowed from my friends at the Iron City Bank—of James McAuley, Mr. Hays the President and Mr. Irvin; I borrowed that and we gave receipts for them; I signed receipts along with Lockhart & Frew and Byers & Co.; that is what I started away with; when we found we could not use these $50,000 notes; Mr. Nimick did not make ten $10,000 notes in lieu of these; he did not do anything of the kind; I believe he did make ten $10,000 notes; I cannot tell now whether they were made there or here; I was to take them but I am unable to say whether I did take take them here or in Philadelphia; they were drawn by Byers & Co., indorsed by Lockhart & Frew and myself; they were not given to me; Mr. Nimick was attending to them; I believe those ten notes were negotiated in Philadelphia about that time; they were negotiated by Alexander Nimick between the 20th and 30th of December, backed by the collaterals that he took on; I know Mr. Lenning, who negotiated them; I think Mr. Nimick returned home that evening, the same evening or the next day; he brought money back with him; I am unable to say how much; he deposited in the Iron City Bank; I took Major Frew's receipts after I came back; I have a receipt for $19,500 in December; I made my own notes to the amount of $404,500; they were made on different days; the first of them were dated December 22, 1869, at ninety days; one note of $35,000, one of $15,000 and four of $10,000, total $90,000; also one note for $42,000 at four months, and one note for $90,000, December 22, at ninety days, total $132,000; I put up collaterals when that paper was negotiated; I made the negotiation with C. & H. Borie; I cannot state exactly what collaterals I put up; some of them belonged to me and some to the people in the Iron City Bank; afterwards other collaterals were sent to me; Lockhart & Frew had $50,000 of Allegheny Valley Railroad and $106,500 bonds put up in Borie's hands by me—that is, they held my receipt for them; there were coupons attached to these bonds, payable semi-annually, July and January; the next two days after that, the 24th of December, I issued seven notes to the amount of $94,000; on that first visit to Philadelphia I was there from the 20th to the 24th; I got back here on the 25th; I could hardly tell you how many notes I negotiated during my stay there without seeing the notes; I guess that is all, $132,000 and $90,000; I used no other bonds except Lockhart & Frew's and what I took myself; I returned home then; I got here Christmas morning, and then returned again the following week; after my return on Christmas I have no recollection of meeting Mr. Nimick, Mr. Fleming or Mr. Frew, or either of them; I have no recollection of meeting either of them in the city here; I think I can swear that I did not meet them on that day; I did give them an account of my negotiation after my return; I think it was at Lockhart & Frew's office; we met there more frequently than at any other place; I can not say who was present, we did not hold a regular meeting for that purpose; I stated what I had done to these gentlemen; I did not tell them I had not used the four $50,000; I stated nothing about the $50,000 notes; I kept them as collateral; I said nothing to them nor they to me about my using them; I did not swear in my examination in chief that I told them I brought the $50,000 notes back with me; in this account of my negotiation in Philadelphia I did not tell them anything about the $50,000 notes; I may have told them that the amounts of these notes were too large as one reason why I substituted my own paper with collaterals, and another reason it was generally known on the street that this oil paper was there; I may have told them that these four $50,000 notes were too large; I cannot say that I did.

Question—What account did you give these gentlemen about their paper?

Answer—I gave them money; all the explanation I gave them was that I got the money at twelve per cent., which was less than half what their correspondent wanted for it; I told them that I got it at one per cent. a month; I told them the size of the notes; I told them I had put up their collaterals; I told Lockhart & Frew I had put up their collaterals, and gave them the reasons—that these were too large; I may have told them that much about the $50,000 notes. I supposed they understood what I was holding them for. I cannot tell how long I remained at home; I may have gone back the next Monday—probably the next Monday or Tuesday evening; I cannot say whether I took these four $50,000 notes back with me or not; I rather think not though; I took back other collaterals; I took back $50,000 of my own and I cannot now tell whether I had $105,000 at first from Lockhart & Frew or whether I had $50,000; it is impossible for me to remember now what I had the second time I went down; I know I had $50,000 of my own; no person accompanied me to Philadelphia on the second trip that I recollect of; on the 28th of December I negotiated another $106,500; that negotiation was with Borie; I put up collaterals; I can not tell now whose collaterals they were; they were these collaterals I had with me that I had raised; I may have telegraphed back here for more collaterals; I was ordered to negotiate another $100,000 collaterals; I left the notes in the hands of Wm. Warden; he handed the collaterals over to C. and H. Borie to make the money; I cannot tell whose collaterals they were; they were sent down from here; I suppose Mr. Warden took them to Borie for my notes; I can not positively say how much money I put in the Iron City Bank after my return on Christmas morning.

Court then adjourned till ten o'clock this morning.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Trouble in a Photographic Establishment.

Last night about eleven o'clock there was a shooting affray in a photographic establishment on the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street. The party arrested for the shooting was J. P. Johnston, and the man alleged to have been shot at was his partner in the business, W. W. Charles. The latter stated to Captain Cupples that he was passing the door of Johnston's room when the prisoner fired at him. He then called the police and had Johnston arrested and taken to the station house where he was searched. On his person were found a Smith & Wesson four-barreled pistol, with one chamber empty, a bottle filled with whisky, and another one empty, which had contained the same kind of fluid. Johnston was desirous of making an information against Charles, charging him with felonious assault and battery in attacking him with a carving knife. The Captain, however, could not entertain the suit, and Johnston was locked up for a hearing this morning.

Magic of the Mouth.

Odoriferous Sozodont, renders the mouth enchanting, composed of rare, antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious flower-like aroma to the breath, and preserves intact, from youth to age, the teeth. MTH

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Pittsburgh M. E. Conference—Appointment of Standing Committees—Reports, etc.

The Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the M. E. Church commenced its forty-eighth session yesterday morning in the North Avenue Church, Allegheny. The attendance was large, almost all the ministerial members being present.

The Conference was called to order at nine o'clock by Bishop Simpson, who presides over the deliberations of the body. Conference was then opened with the usual religious exercises, conducted by the Revs. R. Boyd and P. M. McGowan.

The Rev. I. C. Pershing, Secretary of the last session of the Conference, then called the roll, and over two hundred member answered.

The election of Secretary being next in order, Dr. Pershing was re-elected, and the Rev. J. R. Mills, I. A. Pearce and J. Horner were elected as Assistant Secretaries.

Dr. C. A. Holmes moved that the sessions of the Conference be held from eight A. M. until noon, the first half hour to be devoted to devotional exercises. The several committees of the Conference will convene in the afternoon.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rev. Dr. Sinsabaugh, on behalf of the Presiding Elders, reported the following list of standing committees, the appointment of which had been assigned them:

Stewards—Ministerial—R. T. Miller, H. Miller, T. McCleary, J. A. Miller, J. C. High, W. Lynch, I. Winters, Joseph M. Carr, S. Burt, J. E. Hollister, A. R. Chapman.
Lay Stewards—William Kidd, J. H. Nobbs, John Keyser, J. H. Walter, J. B. Guthrie, J. W. F. White, John Hunter, A. S. Long, E. P. Jacob, Geo. Plattenburg, M. M. Daniel.
Church Extension—George Loomis, L. M. Gardner, J. J. McIlyar, R. Hamilton, J. F. Jones, I. N. Baird, O. N. Hartshorn, W. L. Dixon, J. H. Rogers, J. Mansel, G. G. Watters.
Education—A. B. Castle, S. Wakefield, W. A. Davidson, C. A. Holmes, S. Baker, R. S. Hogue, D. A. McCready, J. S. Lemmon, B. E. Edgell, H. E. Beacom.
Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*—J. Montgomery, J. F. Huddleston, J. G. Gogley, M. McK. Garrett, W. D. Stevens, J. L. Deens, A. J. Lane, O. S. Bechtel, J. W. Kessler, G. A. Sheets.
Parsonages—J. McIntyre, A. E. Ward, J. L. Stiffey, R. Jordan, J. B. Gray, N. P. Kerr, John Huston, J. Connor, J. E. Starkey, J. Shaw, T. C. Hatfield.
Sunday School Union—W. F. Lauck, J. Gledhill, W. Johnson, E. B. Griffin, M. W. Dallas, George Orbon, W. H. Locke, J. H. White, T. H. Wilkenson, Samuel Crouse, J. H. Doan.
Temperance—John Wright, J. C. Castle, R. J. White, A. P. Leonard, J. Mechem, G. W. Cranage, J. Q. A. Miller, I. P. Saddler, F. W. Vertican, R. S. Strahl.
Centenary—W. W. Roup, C. H. Edwards, T. Patterson, J. Z. Moore, T. Storer, M. B. Pugh, H. Long, R. Cartwright, P. G. Edmonds, T. W. Anderson, J. Coil.
Tracts—W. P. Turner, J. M. Bray, D. Rhodes, J. R. Cooper, L. B. King, M. M. Sweeney, J. D. Leggett, R. M. Freshwater, G. B. Hudson, J. B. Wallace, W. B. Grace.
Bethel—J. M. Swan, G. W. Johnson, G. A. Lowman, H. B. Edwards, W. F. Smith, D. Cross, J. R. Keyes, W. P. Blackburn, A. H. Norcross, Joseph N. Pershing.
Memoirs—I. N. Baird, J. Drummond, J. J. Moffitt.
Bible Cause—Josiah Dillon, D. Hess, C. W. Scott, D. M. Hollister, J. F. Core, T. S. Hodgson, G. D. Kinnear, George Crook, Charles McCaslin, B. F. Beazell, N. C. Worthington.
Freedmen's Aid Society—J. W. Weaver, C. H. Feitt, G. W. Baker, S. Y. Kennedy, J. E. Williams, W. A. Stewart, M. J. Sleppy, E. B. Webster, W. K. Brown, J. H. Ekey.
Postoffices.—D. K. Stevenson, D. Hess, T. J. Kurtz.
State of Church—E. Hingely, W. Smith, A. J. Rich, S. M. Hickman, J. R. Roller, J. J. Jackson, Alex. Scott, D. Gordon, J. Stevens.
Public Worship—J. W. Baker, J. R. Mills, C. W. Smith, T. N. Boyle, I. N. Baird.
Publishing Minutes—Joseph Horner.
Committee to Audit Presiding Elders' Accounts—John Williams, H. Miller, A. J. Endsley.
Conference Boundaries (appointed last year)—W. Cox, M. S. Kendig, A. W. Botts, J. J. Moffit, J. A. Miller, E. M. Wood, C. W. Smith, J. Williams, J. D. Vail, J. Coil, A. R. Chapman.

After the different Committees had been announced, the rules that governed the Conference last session were adopted for this session. Correspondence in reference to claimants who reside within the bounds of the Conference was presented and referred to the proper committee.

The following named gentlemen were then introduced: The Rev. Dr. McCabe, agent of the Church Extension Society; Rev. Dr. Walden, of the Book Concern at Cincinnati; Rev. G. G. Westfall, of the Non-Episcopal Methodist Church; Rev. Dr. Squier, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Butler, Secretary of the American Foreign Missionary Society; Rev. Dr. Elis, Agent of Pennsylvania Bible Society, and Messrs. J. W. F. White, E. P. Jacobs and G. Platenburgh, Lay Stewards.

The Rev. J. L. Deens gave notice that he would introduce a resolution requesting the Bishop to decline to appoint to any other district any Presiding Elder who has served his full term in his own district.

Dr. Davidson presented a petition for the appointment of a Committee on Orphanage. The petition was received and the Nominating Committee directed to name the members of the new committee.

REPORTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

Reports from Presiding Elders were called for, and the Presiding Elders of West Pittsburgh, South Pittsburgh, Southeast Pittsburgh, East Pittsburgh, North Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Canton, Steubenville, Cambridge, Barnesville and McConnellsville Districts reported. The characters of effective elders stationed in these districts were passed, and they reported the amounts of money collected in their respective charges for missionary purposes and for the fund for superannuated ministers. The reports generally were of an encouraging character, and showed progress in the church and an increase in the amount of moneys collected.

A communication from Mr. T. H. Nevin, President of the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary, was read, inviting the members of Conference to visit that institution.

Conference then adjourned until to-morrow (this) morning at eight o'clock.

Dr. Butler delivered a lecture in the evening on "Romanism."

A free entertainment for visiting ministers will be given this evening in the Beaver street M. E. Church by Prof. Davis of Planetelles, etc. Chaplain McCabe is expected to be present, and will render some of his finest songs.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting of the Pittsburgh Conference.

The Pittsburgh Conference of the Evangelical Association of North America, met to hold their twentieth annual session, in the Emanuel Church, Rev. A. Neible, pastor, corner of Madison avenue and Third street, Allegheny City, yesterday morning.

The Rev. Bishop J. J. Esher of Chicago, called the Conference to order and opened the session by reading the 4th chapter of Second Corinthians, and then offered an eloquent prayer. After prayer, the Bishop read from the Book of Discipline, and made some very appropriate remarks in regard to the rules by which all should square their conduct, both in and out of the Conference room.

The Conference was then formally organized by the appointment of Rev. J. J. Bernhart, of Warren, Pa., as Secretary, who chose Revs. J. D. Domer, of Dempseytown, Pa., L. M. Boyer, of Oil City, and Wm. Smith, of New Castle, as assistants; whereupon the business rules were read and re-adopted.

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint all the standing committees.

Committee on Public Worship—Revs. G. S. Domer, S. B. Kinny, A. Neible, B. L. Miller and J. Croasman.
On Letters—Revs. J. D. Domer, B. L. Miller and E. Beaty.
Quarterly Con. Records—Revs. A. Neible, J. D. Domer and W. H. Hampe.
Finance—Revs. L. M. Boyer, G. W. Brown and J. H. Bates.
Statistics—Revs. J. Q. A. Weller, J. A. Dunlap and W. Houpt.
Boundaries—Bishop and Presiding Elders.

Resolved, That the Rev. J. Q. A. Weller report a synopsis of the proceedings of this Conference, daily, for the PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, and that forty-five copies of the same be ordered for the benefit of this Conference during its present session.

While the above was pending the following remarks were made:

The Bishop—I hope justice will be done this Conference, and not merely the statement that the Conference met and adjourned published, but a synopsis sufficiently copious to fairly represent this body before the public.

Rev. Mr. Seibert—Last year this Conference was represented as a Lutheran body, and otherwise misrepresented by some of the Erie city papers.

Rev. Mr. Hampe—I don't want anything published in the city papers in regard to this Conference. They will only publish such things as suit them.

Rev. Weller—The press of these cities is under the charge and control of gentlemen who will no doubt publish what this Conference desires.

Rev. J. Honaker was appointed to prepare a synopsis of the proceedings of this Conference for the German papers.

At this juncture the Conference went into secret session and commenced the examination of the moral and official conduct of the preachers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Examination of moral and official conduct of preachers ended.

The Committee on Public Worship reported in part:

Allegheny City—Emanuel Church, corner Madison avenue and Third street:
Wednesday evening—Rev. H. W. Hampe.
Thursday evening—Rev. J. J. Bernhart.
Friday evening—Wm. Yost, Cor. Secretary.
Sunday—10 A. M., Bishop Esher; evening, Wm. Yost.

Pittsburgh—High street:
Wednesday evening, Rev. J. Q. A. Willer.
Thursday evening, Rev. J. Dick.
Friday evening, Rev. J. J. Bernhart.
Sunday, 10 o'clock A. M., Rev. Wm. Yost.
Sunday evening, Bishop J. J. Esher.

Fulton street:
Wednesday evening, Rev. L. M. Boyer.
Friday evening, Rev. W. H. Stanford.
Sunday, 10 o'clock A. M., Rev. J. D. Domer.
Sunday evening, Rev. F. Bone.

Rev. T. G. Clewell located; Rev. C. F. Hartung superanuated; Rev. J. D. Hollinger, P. E., of Allegheny District, died during the Conference year; Robert Snedden had license to preach voted him.

A number of preachers desired to locate in order to attend College or a Theological Institute. This called forth a short and spirited discussion. The brethren, however, agreed to submit to what the Conference thought best.

Deacons orders were voted the following brethren: S. M. Baumgardner, D. M. Baumgardner, Jacob King and J. A. Bohland.

On motion adjourned.

ALLEGHENY.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

A REGULAR meeting of Allegheny Councils will be held this evening.

THE Printing Committee convened last evening, but transacted no business except approving a number of bills.

ANDREW J. BRONSON, a lad aged fourteen years, was sent to the House of Refuge yesterday by the Mayor, for incorrigibility, complaint having been made by his mother.

JOSEPH JONES preferred a charge of embezzlement before Alderman Bolster yesterday against Joseph Wockash. Frank Voks preferred a similar charge against the same party. The accused entered bail for a hearing Monday next.

THE Gas Committee of Councils convened last evening, and awarded contracts for furnishing supplies the ensuing year as follows: The contract for furnishing lamp posts was awarded to Messrs. Tomlinson & McKee at $13. Messrs. Lacock & Hawthorne were awarded the contract for furnishing gas lamps, the price being $4 25 per lamp.

Accidents.

A little son of Thomas Hutchison met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He attempted to get on a Pleasant Valley car near the stables, when he slipped and fell, one of the wheels of the car passing over his foot, crushing it in a terrible manner. The lad was removed to his home near by and his injuries attended to.

As Martin Shaffer, of Alderman Bolster's police, was driving down a steep hill with John Gifferich, in a brick wagon, in Reserve township, one of the axles broke, throwing the occupants of the wagon violently to the ground. Fortunately they escaped with only slight bruises.

Spring Goods—Daily Arrival.

Herz seamless kid gloves at	$1 75
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The Concluding Lecture

of the course under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Church Guild, will be given in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church, 9th street this evening at 7½ o'clock, by the Rev. O. S. Taylor, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, on "Aids to Faith from Science." Admission free.

Vinegar.

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